

# the year 1979



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# *The Warrior*

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# What is Class?

Miss Smith: What this school needs, young men, is greater effort to achieve a *touch of class*.

Bruce: That's cool. A lot more foxy girls!

Duane: Wait a minute. Foxy girls don't give a school class. What she means is that the whole school has to have a lot of enthusiasm, as well as reflect some culture.

Randall: You're right Duane. I'd like to see more sophisticated behavior from a lot of students.

Carl: (Thinking) What? Sophistication?

Danny: But how can we find class at school, much less show it?

Miss Smith: I'll leave that up to you to decide. Look around you, and you will find it in the most unexpected places!



So it began—the year 1979—the end of a decade—and the year  
“class” was found at PCHS

## Cheerleaders Bring A Touch

Right, Rain didn't dampen the spirits of this Warrior, Melanie Rose, during the Homecoming game. Below, Irene White adds her special touch to the sideline squad.



Vickie Mullenak, above, yells louder as the rain falls harder. Right, Head cheerleader Jane Cassell models her new sweater, bought by fund-raising detergent sales.



## Of Class To School Activities



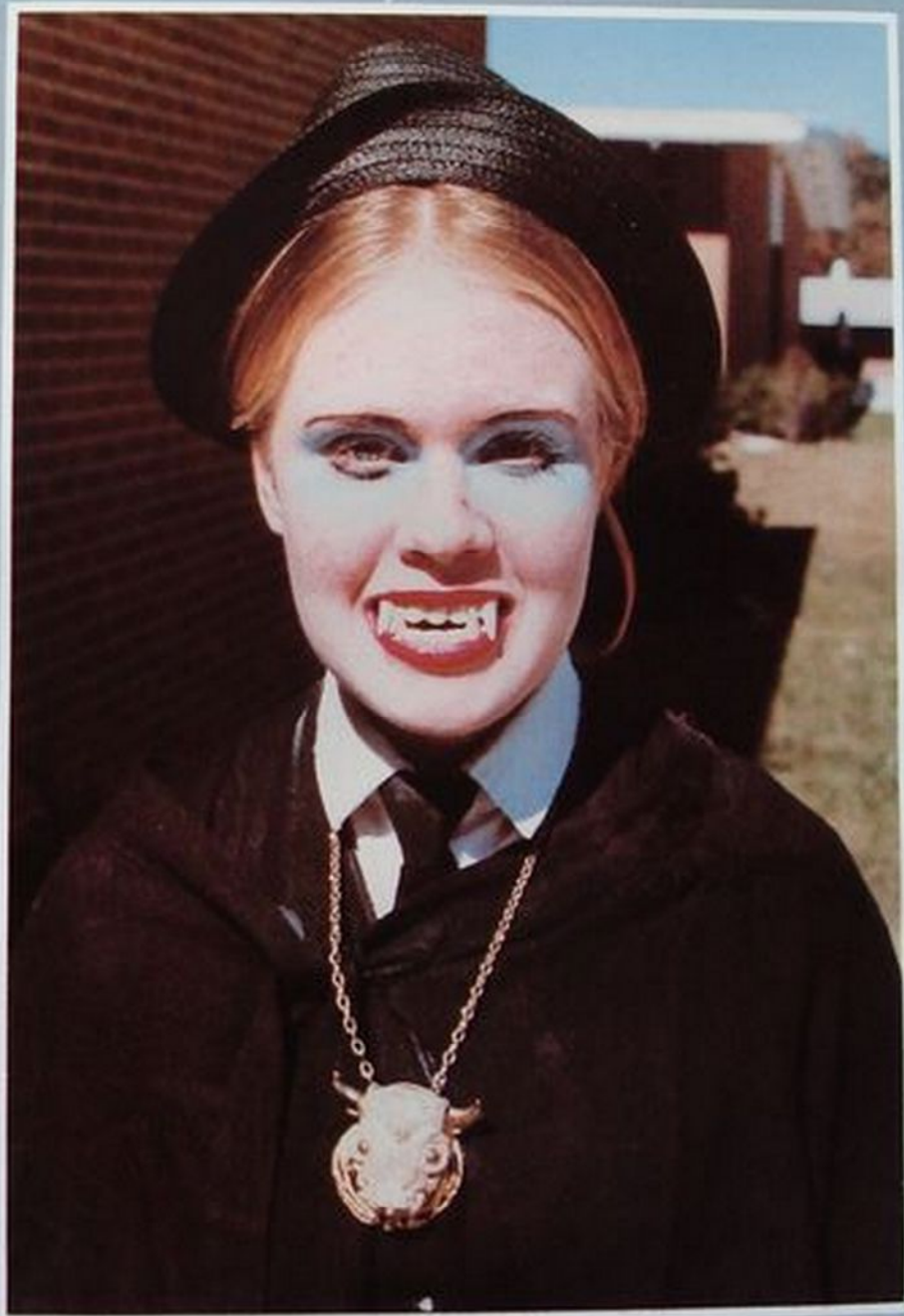
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm", Emerson said. The Varsity Cheerleaders brought a touch of class to many school activities this year with their spirited involvement. They held car washes, pep rallies, bake sales, and sold badges as well as cheering at all the games.

*Clockwise from above left, Penny Beck, Carol McNeill, Shelia Ryder, and Beth Liptak show a sensational array of expressions during a rainy home game. Penny and Shelia seem especially glad to be part of one of the most active organizations at PCHS.*

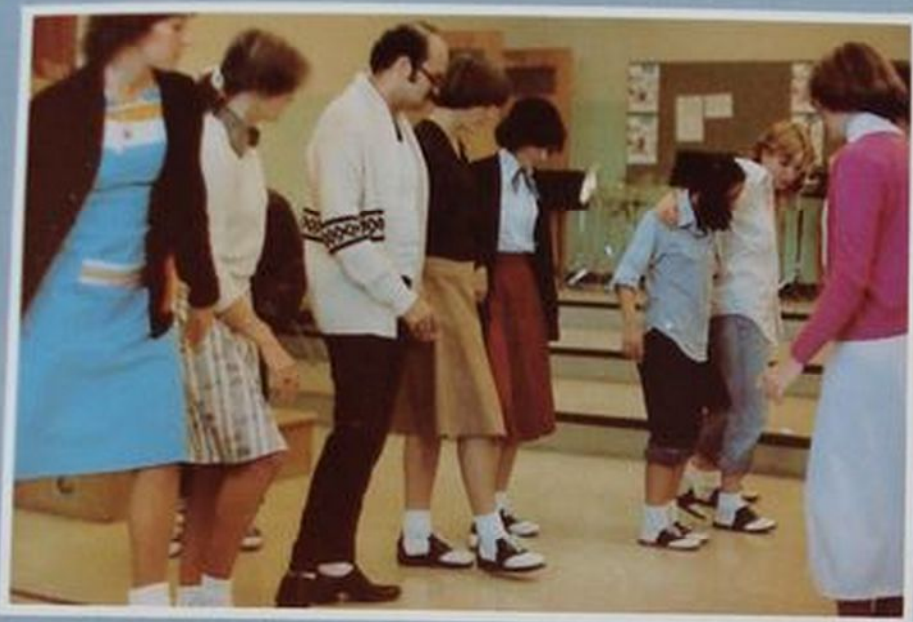
## Creativity Leads To An

Spirit week brought out the individuality of students as they dressed for each day's theme. No one knew what they'd see next! Monday, Halloween day, brought a flood of original costumes — rabbits, Dracula, and grizzled old men. All-day-suckers and fishing poles prevailed on little kid's day. Bobby socks and greased hair showed a 50's "Touch of Class" on Wednesday. Thursday, dress-up day, brought three-piece suits, formals and wedding dresses for a day of refinement. On Friday, maroon and gold day, the seniors were declared the week's most involved participants.

Self-expression, individuality and creativity play a large part in student participation during the annual Spirit Week. Some uniquely original costumes appeared in the halls on Monday's Halloween dress-up day. *Below*, Carol McNeill, junior, looking something like a Playboy bunny, wags a furry tail. *Right*, Sandy McMillion's "get up", appearing somewhat out of place in the light of day, is a good example of the kind of "class" one might be expected to have in the hills of Transylvania.



## Unusual Touch Of Class



Fifties day, when students dress in Mom's and Dad's old clothes, bring with it the fun of an old-fashioned "sock hop" and a revival of all those "old" dances. Here Jill Abdella, Jane Cassell, Mr. Fauber, Penny Beck, Carol McNeill, Robyn Hilleary, Jackie Sewell, and Debbie Dean learn the steps to a 50's "hop". Note the concentration on the position of the feet, a necessity that was deleted in the newer dances of the 70's. *Below left*, Cindy Smith, freshman, gives insight to what she must have looked like a scant ten years ago.



Above, Addie Dunbrack, Lindsay Sharp, Gary Mamack, and Jane Sharp seem not a bit suprised to have their pictures taken on dress-up day.



## Autumn Is Theme For

Homecoming night. Excitement and anticipation were written on every face as the warm, almost balmy evening added a striking accent to the theme of "Autumn". The pre-game parade went smoothly though nervousness was evident in the participants-the band, majorettes, attendants, and candidates. By half-time the anticipation had grown, but the co-ordinators were in a state of near panic. Rain clouds loomed threateningly closer. And where was the photographer? As the band and the floats prepared for their entrance onto the field, faculty members scurried in search of the missing photographer and prayed that the rain would hold back just a little longer. To everyone's relief, the ceremonies were a complete success. The seemingly unnecessary turmoil of the night gives credence to the saying, "life is really simple, but men insist on making it complicated".

Queen Jane Cassell and King Scotty Kelly were elected by vote of the student body.



# 1979 Homecoming Ceremonies



*Far left, Irene White and Wendell Soult were chosen by the sophomore class to be representatives at the homecoming ceremonies. Left, Amy Phillips and Ed Bauman were selected by their classmates to be second runners-up to the king and queen. Both are seniors.*

*Far left, middle row, Patricia Kellison and Ronnie Hall were chosen as junior class representatives. Right, Karen Valencia and Kevin Shaw, seniors, were chosen first runner-up to the king and queen.*

*Left, bottom row, Dani Coleman and Tony Valencia were freshman class representatives, while right, Teresa McCoy and Andy Landis were the seniors' choices for attendant and escort.*



# A Touch Of Class Doesn't Just Happen

Upper left, Football players huddle around Coach Friel during training to decide on their next play. Below left, Amy Phillips and Louise Fromhart look like they'd rather be sleeping than practicing so early in the morning. Ronnie Sharp and Grant Galford peer intently into the whirlpool, the redeemer of many an athlete's aching muscles, right.

And work they did. Keeping in mind the old saying, "practice makes perfect", the band, cheerleaders, majorettes and football players started practice in August to prepare for the 1978-79 season. The team faced what some said was the toughest schedule ever played by the school. Only hard work and perseverance could get them through games with such top-ranked teams as Poca, Man, and Central Preston. The band was able to travel to every away game because of funds allotted by the Board of Education. This meant *practice*, to show everyone that there was something going on at that "little school from back in the sticks".



# —It Has To Be Worked For



Pictured at top is the freshman football team working hard at practice. The center picture has the band practicing for homecoming. Standing are Kim Cobenour, Director Charles Fauber and Charma Roy. Pictured at bottom are Coaches T. McCartney, L. Workman and E. Friel. Workman assists Mark Jonese.



The greater the difficulty, the greater the glory.

Cicero

# Band Accompanies Team To

Muddy fields, pouring rain and bone-chilling nights were all a part of the 1978 Warrior football season. But no matter how unruly the crowd, how bad the weather, or how long the ride to the game, the Warriors put on an impressive performance every time. The long practices of the summer had paid off. In fact, it seemed they were at their best when under the most adverse conditions. At Man, after a five hour bus ride, the team held the number two team in the state to a 3-0 final score, their favor. As always, the cheerleaders and the band were right behind the boys. They accompanied them to every game, so there was always support coming from the sidelines. If the weatherman predicted cold, they just put on another layer of clothes. They brought their lunches if the trip didn't allow them to stop and eat. If effort and participation are necessary ingredients for "class", then truly the Warriors and their supporters have come close to that nebulous quality.



Above, Charma Roy leads the line-up of majorettes who are performing for a night football game. How many hours of practice preceded this routine is known only to them. Right, Sandy Brown looks thoroughly composed in this exhibition of coordination of music and dance.



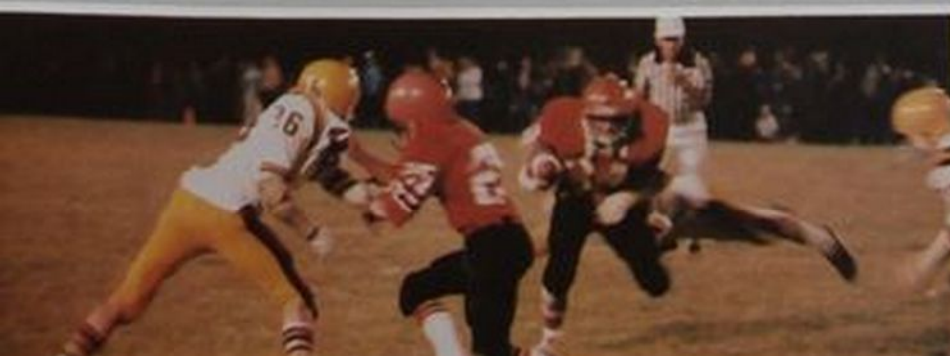
# All Away Football Games



Pictured at the left are the Pocahontas County Majorettes performing at the homecoming game. Left to right are Sandy Brown, Elaine Kelley, Karen Swiger, Toni Beale, Anne Pennington, Kim Cohenour, Theresa Shinnaberry, Head Candy Harper, Jill Abdella and Theresa Workman.



At the top left Richard Oref carries the ball trying to dodge the opposing players. Top right, Phil Hill carries the ball while keeping his eyes on the player coming towards him. Center left shows Candy Harper and Anne Pennington leading the band onto the field for homecoming ceremonies. Bottom left, One of Preston's players, while carrying the ball, gets tackled by a fast running Warrior.





# Beauty Is Pocahontas' Ultimate Touch Of Class

Take towns and all that you find there  
And leave me sun and mountain air! —Galsworthy

And so the county school administration must have felt when they chose the location for Pocahontas County High School, a beautiful 75 acres in the center of the county. Some of this land was developed into football fields, parking lots, practice fields and nature trails, but most of it has been left untouched for the enjoyment of the students and community. Once a farm, the land has now become a source of pride for students as well as faculty, who view Pocahontas County's beauty as the ultimate *touch of class!*



*Right, The red, white and blue of the flag unfurled contrasts sharply with the colors of autumn.  
Below, The new Warrior sign marks the entrance to the football field.*

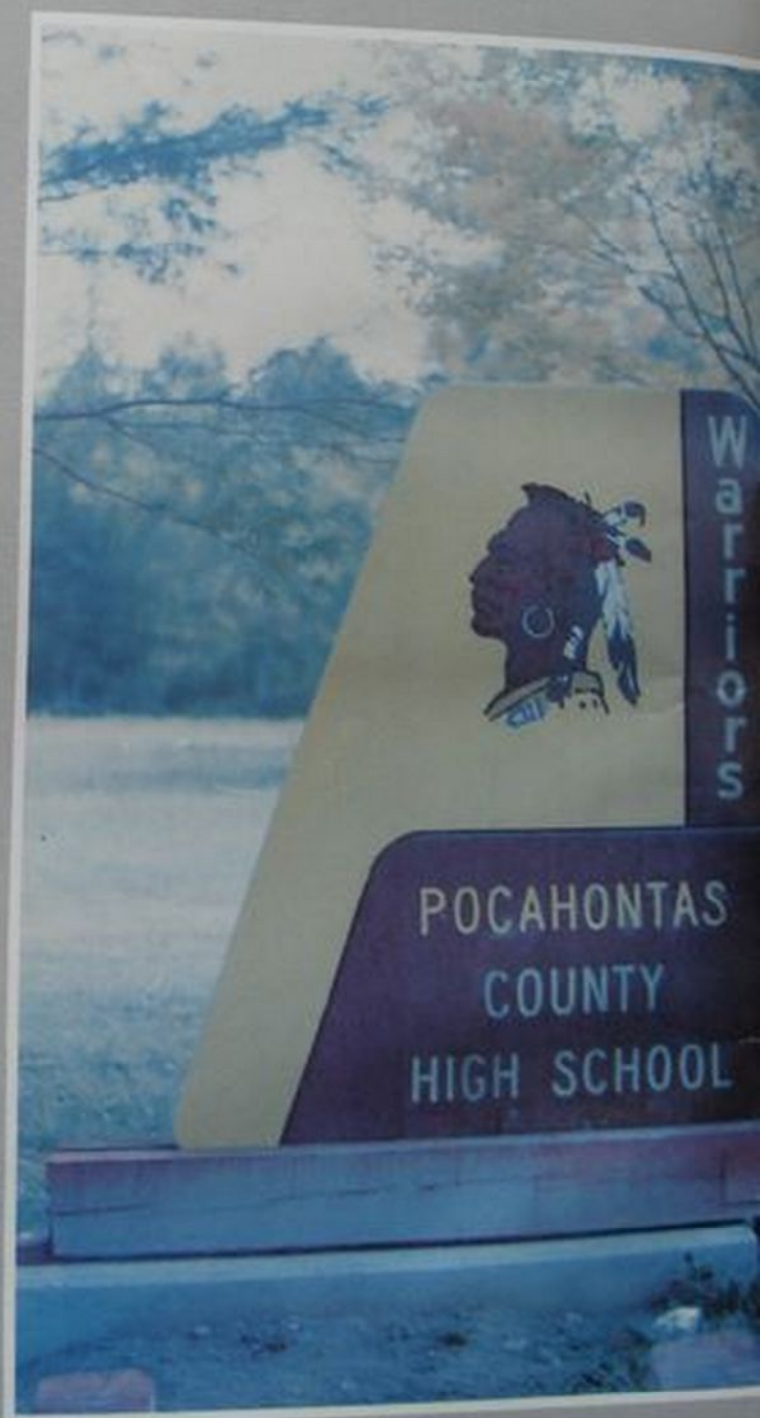
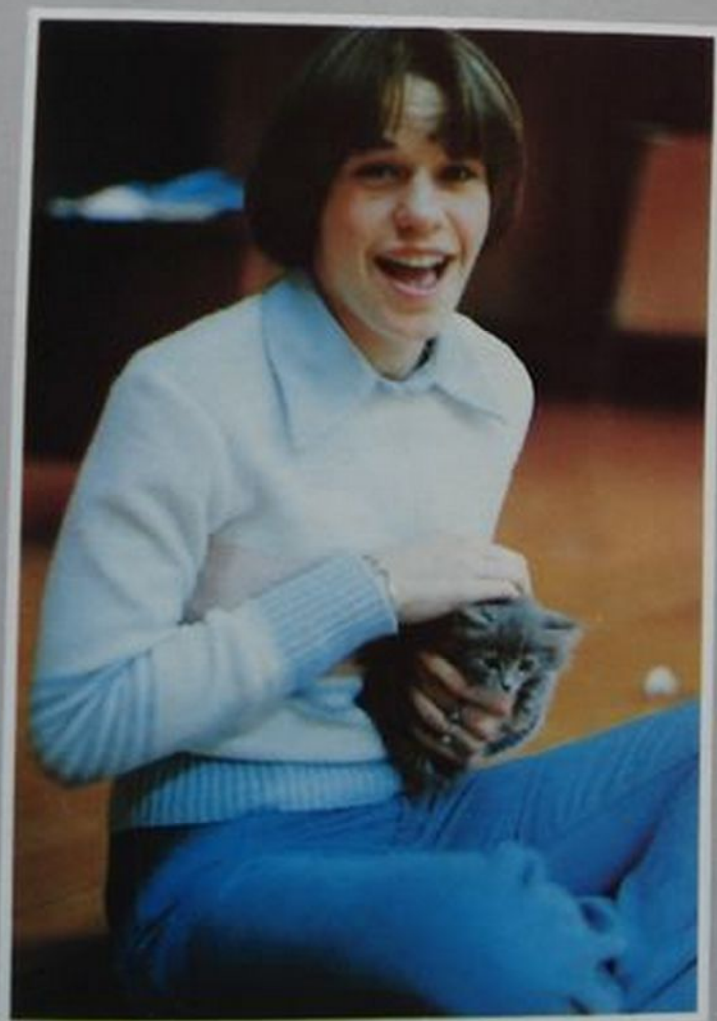






Above left, The beauty of autumn in Pocahontas County is apparent in the magnificent color of this maple tree. Left, The three o'clock ritual occurs as late students rush to get a seat on the bus. Throughout the year pandemonium would break out at the ringing of the final bell. Lower left, One entrance to the football field in "Warrior Country" is made by passing the ticket office and concession stand. Below, When departing, this front view of the school can always be seen. The West Virginia rolling hills present a beautiful backdrop for the school.





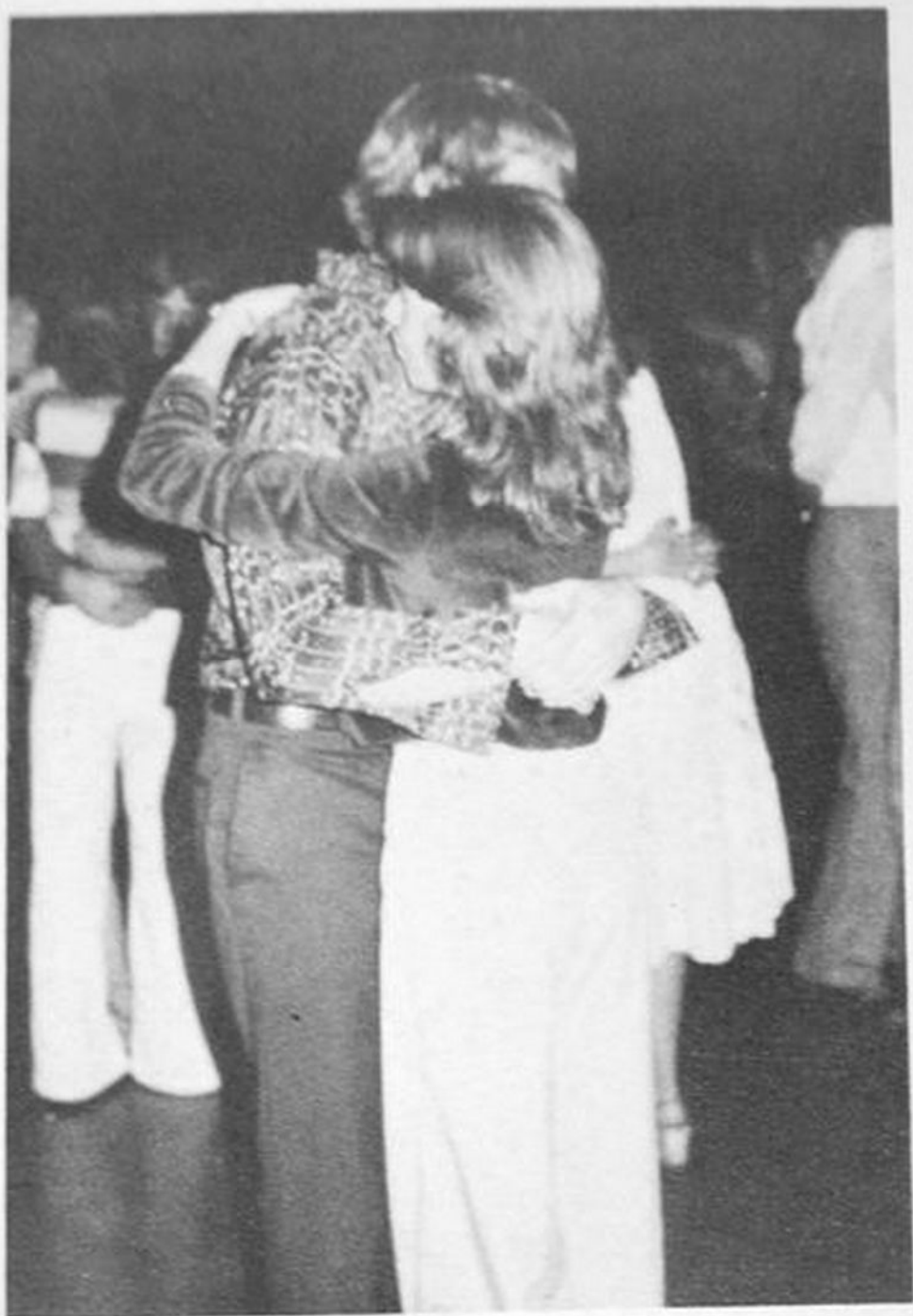


# Engagements











# Program's Emphasis On Drugs

The Huttonsville Correctional Center drug abuse team made their second appearance to speak to students about drugs and their effects. Each inmate was imprisoned due to the misuse of various drugs.

*Right:* Inmate Billy Wager listens to students questions with keen interest.

*Far right:* Prison chaplain Michael Shafman made introductions for each inmate. Below: The drug abuse team was Charley Parker, Joe Carrico, Billy Wager, Donald Amaker and chaplain Michael Shafman.

*Lower right:* Joe Carrico was the new member this year but Billy Wager and Donald Amaker attended this seminar last year.





# Students Receive Free Haircuts

Nothing beats getting an exciting new fifteen dollar haircut for free, unless its getting out of class for a couple of hours to view all the bestselling books presently on the market.



*Left:* John Nottingham and Lawrence Kiner, students, browse through the new books on display at the library during the first book fair sponsored by Miss Smith, librarian, in conjunction with James and Law Co. *Lower left:* Don McCoy, hairdresser and owner of The Esquire, cut Janet Parris' hair as part of a demonstration given at a special career conference.

*Below:* Shawn Wilder, freshman, has her hair styled by an employee of The Esquire beauty salon.



# Advanced Program Offers

Going bowling, skiing, playing volleyball, basketball, soccer, hockey, archery, and gymnastics were some of the activities that the Girls Advanced Physical Education class participated in throughout the year.

In the fall girls could be seen down at the field learning soccer, hockey, archery and lacrosse. Mr. Winter was right around the corner and soon the girls went back to the gym to participate in basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics.

Then came the long awaited day. With cars packed full of girls and plenty of warm clothing, the class headed for Snowshoe for a day of skiing and excitement. Later they spent a day at Fairlea Lanes bowling.

The spotlight of the year was the annual P.E. Show. While disco music played, the girls showed off their skills in front of the student body.



*Above right:* Being on the ground is half of the fun of skiing. *Right:* Tonja Wiley? Many of the girls took lessons but most still had a fall or two. *Right center:* Reta Rose, PE teacher, tries her luck at ski lessons at Snowshoe on a PE trip. The girls went to Snowshoe in March and spent the afternoon. *Right:* Ready to show off her skiing ability, Naomi Taylor prepares to go down the slopes. *Above:* Grinning and bearing the pain, 5th period forms a human pyramid. *Bottom left to right:* Melanie Rose, Elanie Friel, Debbie Ramsey, Kelly Mullenax. *Top row:* Lisa Long, Nancy Jordan, Vickie Dean.



# Seasonal Athletic Activities



Cindy Clutter shows a combination of balance and control by standing on her head with her legs crossed. This is a stunt learned by all P.E. classes.

One of the features of the P.E. Show was the girls performing on the gym equipment. Jane Hunter Hively prepares to do a backwards somersault on the balance beam.

For the show each class was required to do a class stunt. Second period demonstrates "Through the Coffee Grinder". Others class stunts included Centipede, Circle Pyramid, Merry Go Round, and Skin the Snake.



# Jazz Is Focus Of Concert

The West Virginia Tech Singers gave a special concert at PCHS in the spring that concentrated on American jazz, a kind of music that is totally American in origin and content. Their performance was a tribute to that American phenomenon.

At right, the West Virginia Tech Singers perform a jazz number that includes both song and dance routines. They encouraged the audience to participate on many numbers.

Below right, two Tech singers are part of a dance segment that performed a special number. The group is composed of music majors who attend this school in Montgomery, W. Va.

Below, girls' hearts throbbed as this young man with the deep voice did a solo number. On the top row is James Johnson, a 1978 graduate of PCHS.



# Programs Provide Career Insight

The Antrium Bureau Assemblies and other special functions provide students with a welcome break in the school schedule. Conduct became the issue at assemblies this year and new rules were imposed. For the first time teachers were required to sit with their classes.



At left, juniors and seniors attend the annual College Day held in the gymnasium. Here, Miles Kramer of Davis and Elkins College tries to recruit prospective students.

Below left, Debbie Stanley, sophomore, gets first hand experience in the art of blowing glass. The glass blower left the school a memento—a road runner he made as a demonstration.



Below right, Raymond Soares, an Antrium Bureau performer, sang for a fall program. He did a selection of pop and gospel music that ended with the Lord's Prayer.



Disco fever. Spring arrived and disco took over. There it was, ever-so present at each dance.



*Top:* Dancing like high school students are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jonese. *Upper right:* They used to call those who sat out of dances wallflowers. But now half the fun is found on the sidelines, especially in the disco craze of today. Jane Lambert, Mike Deputy and Billy Lambert view the dancers. *Above:* The food in the cafeteria provides a welcome break from the action for Barbie Kisner and Jan Ervine even though they don't seem to be enjoying it. *Right:* The sophomore class used the Warrior cleverly to display the theme of the annual Spring Ball.

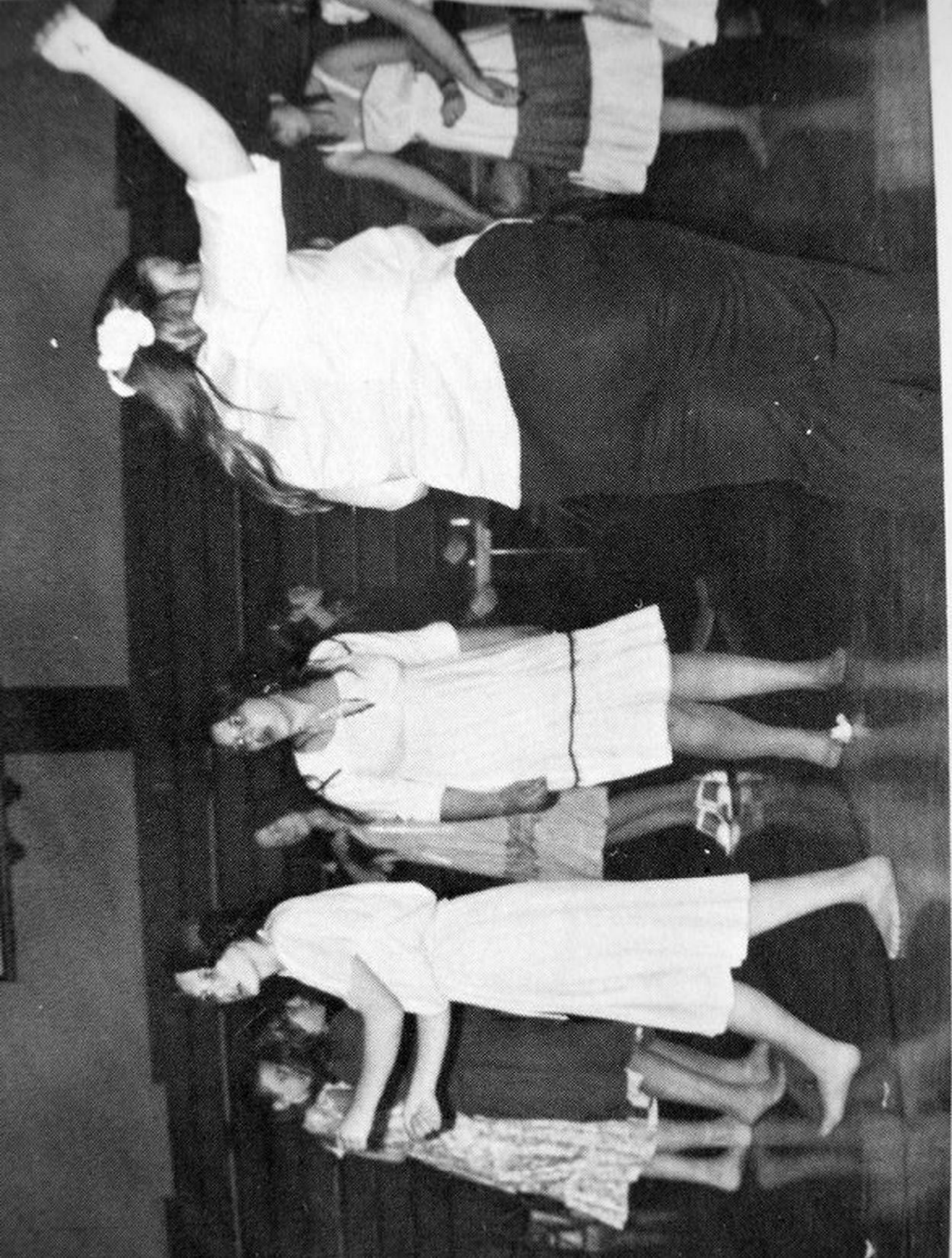
# Theme Of Annual Spring Ball

Dance, Dance, Dance. And that's what they did. The John Travolta's were abundant.

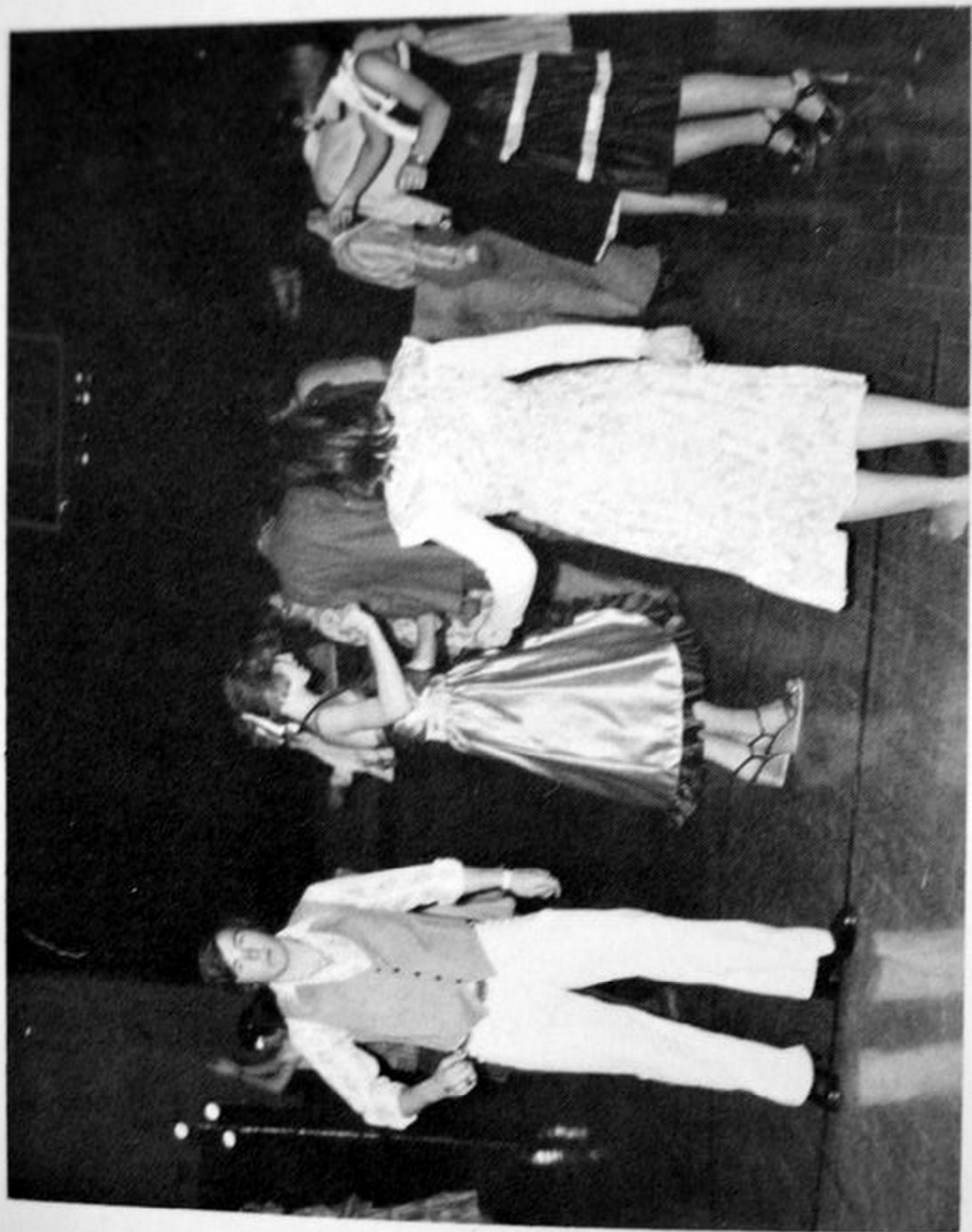


*Top*-You've heard of dangling by your strings like a puppet? That's what Deana Ligon seems to be doing. *Upper Right*-"He thinks he is as cool as I am," is what Joe Mitchell is trying to express about Doug Cutlip. *Below*-It is called "getting down" and that is just what Naomi Taylor is doing. *Lower Right*-Boogie, Oogie, Oogying are Bobby Simmons, Kim Cohenour, and Jane Sharp.









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# English Exchange Students Arrive For

As part of their spring break, ten English Exchange students arrived at Clarksburg airport on March 31. They came with the knowledge that students from PCHS might not be able to visit Hayes school in Bromley, England, this summer. Some of the activities that the English students and their host students participated in were: a trip to Charlottesville, Va., a trip to Seneca Caverns and a session with all the grade school students

*Right:* English exchange students Linda Glibbery and Catherine Warren enjoy a bit of tea at the welcoming reception. *Top LEFT:* Pausing to pose for the camera are Tina Taylor, Sarah Hollingsworth, Toni Beale, Claire Curtis, Darren Saunders, Russell Jessee, Helen Calver, and Karen Swiger. On the back row are Meg Crickenberger, Catherine Warren, Melanie Ward, Barbie Kisner, Linda Glibbery, Susie Monk, Carey Badcock, Margaret Mitchell, John Vowles, Dean Becker and Neil Williams.



# Seventh Annual Exchange Visit



Top left: Exchange students Sarah Hollingsworth, Claire Curtis, Darren Saunders, Melanie Ward, Linda Glibbery, Carey Badcock, Neil Williams, John Vowles and Helen Calver smile for the camera. Bottom left: Third-year exchange student Darren Saunders chats with a friend, John Vowles. Bottom right: Exchange student Catherine Warren was caught with a very surprised look, during the reception held for the English exchange students.



# Leadership, Speech Activities

Concern for the problems at hand produce future leaders. Those who care, assess the situation and seek possible solutions yield a mold of young people who may determine innovative solutions to the problems of tomorrow's world. Being actively involved in student affairs makes them an elite group. These students of the 70's will be the engineers of the 80's.

*Right:* Know Your State Government Day representatives were Debbie Dean, Duane Gibson and Anita Oliver. *Below:* The winner of the Century III Leadership contest was Lori Albee, senior. *Lower right:* Mike Hogan was the Century III runner-up.



# Provide Valuable Experience



A mistake while giving a speech is very often "too embarrassing." It takes motivation and courage to keep making speeches and be consistent at winning. Making speeches takes style and poise, as well as determination to be the "best of the rest".

Tony Beverage was district winner in the VFW contest. Winner of the district Oratorical contest was Kelly Williams. Below: Winners in the local Voice of Democracy contest were T. Beverage, 1st, S. Vance, 3rd, and M. Hogan, 2nd.



# Students Travel Widely To

The joy of pressure and the desire for advancement are two attributes of everyday competitions. Striving to be the best at what we do, no matter how great the obstacles, composes a first-rate group.

An all-expense paid trip to New York City is the local prize in the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Contest held annually. The winner is selected by having the highest test score. At near right is Barbara Starks, this year's winner.



Each year WVU sponsors a writing contest in which students submit work they have done. They are then judged and ten are selected in each category to compete in the state finals. At far right, Rhonda Hammons and Candy Harper design an ad at WVU.



State semifinalists in WVU's writing contest were Candy Harper, advertising, Rhonda Hammons, advertising, and Katie Crickenberger, advertising and newswriting.



Runner-up in the Outstanding Journalist competition sponsored by the WV Scholastic Press Association was John Dean, Editor of "The Smoke Signal".

# Compete In Variety Of Contests

A man should never be ashamed to say he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—*Pope*



The "Kwiz Kids"—Ed Bauman, Greg Friel and Tony Beverage—made their first appearance on WDBJ-TV's Classroom Kwiz. With two members returning from last year's undefeated team, they had high hopes of retiring undefeated once again. They lost on their first show. Then, the team traveled to Bluefield to compete on WHIS-TV's Quiz Bowl. Although they defeated Princeton 200-195, they weren't allowed to return because their score wasn't high enough. The team glowed through the "thrill of victory" and frowned through "the agony of defeat."



Top: The team contestants who appeared on April's Classroom Kwiz show were Ed Bauman, Tony Beverage and Greg Friel. Above: The participants in the Quiz Bowl were Ed Bauman, Tony Beverage, Greg Friel and Katie Crickenberger, alternate.



## A Week's Work . . . . .

The week of the prom arrived with a bang. The class of '80 was in charge with a huge task of turning the gym into a Tropical Paradise. The original 12 foot volcano was completely assembled once, disassembled twice and finally half of it became a fountain. Things were going well until the morning before the big night. When the juniors stepped into the gym, they discovered that every piece or paper that was tightly strung on Thursday evening was now lying limply on the floor. The damp rain had caused tape to come undone. But that didn't stop them. They proceeded to get the ceiling repaired and in one hour, 5th period on Friday, set up the cafeteria and all the tables in the gym. Pineapples, palm trees, coconuts, tropical birds, a watermelon boat teeming with tropical fruit and an enticing show case all led to a fun-filled event.





Upper far left: Juniors Joyce Hamrick, Anita Oliver and Frankie Cutlip take a break beside the fountain. Lower left corner: Helping with the preliminary decorations are Kim Layman and Angela Dunbrack. Left center: Crepe paper is one of the most important parts of prom decorating—just ask any Junior! Sharon Beverage carefully cuts leaves for the palm trees. Top: These are two views of the finished product taken before the guests arrived. Above left: Junior guys hang crepe paper across wires to form the ceiling. Above: Bob Simmons secures the ceiling. Left: The thatched roof of a hut gets a final adjustment from Jeff Pritt.



*Left:* Coats and ties disappeared early in the night as this group proves. Looking astounded are Debbie Ramsey, Greg Friel, Toni Beale, Bobby Simmons and Tony Beverage. *Lower left:* Things really loosened up as the night progressed. Table covers came off, decorations suddenly fell to the floor and Randall Lewis began telling one of his famous stories while Bill Walton and Tonja Wiley relaxed. *Below:* Cindy Lockhart and Mike Ryder pose for pictures in front of the seaside mural which provided a backdrop for photographs taken at the Prom.



# Brings Night Of Tropical Fun



*Upper Left:* Rodney Bennett freezes with one of his funky dances long enough to catch the photographers attention. *Upper Center:* The fountain amuses Wayne Cassell and his date, Melanie Rose. Wayne reaches for a hand full of water while Melanie supports him. *Upper right:* Terri Cutlip, Jeff Burns and Frankie Cutlip gather to talk about their plans for after the prom. *Lower left:* Mrs. McCartney sits down to relax and enjoy some of the refreshments in the cafeteria while she plays hostess and serves punch to everyone. *Lower right:* Fast in action is the band singing away.

The moment was here. A select group of performers provided the loud and disco oriented music. Dressed in satin pants, Jameskin Corgrin appeared to be popular as well as striking. The students and their guests were a first-rate group Mr. Vance, principal, later said.

## Three Members Win In Regionals

Three placed in the Future Business Leaders of America regional Conference held at Concord College. They were Lola Slayton (poster contest), Pam Sizemore (accounting), and Jane Cassell (public speaking).



## Two Attend Junior Miss Pageant

Two seniors attended the Regional Junior Miss Pageant in Lewisburg. They were Karen Valencia (Left) and Jane Cassell (Right).



## Special Olympics Held At PCHS



Above: Jean Galford presents an elementary student with an award.

The Special Education Olympics were held here April 19. This is an annual event that determines who will go to the regional contest.

## Charter Bus Taken To Away Games

A special bus was chartered for the football team's away football games. At lower left Glenn Boggs and Danny Dolan prepare to board the bus, while below, Grant Galford supervises the boarding of other members.



# Activities Bring Experience, Honor

Only Those  
Who Risk  
Going Too Far  
Can Possibly Find  
How  
Far  
They  
Can  
Go.

*Right: First row, Kelly Williams, Debby Stone, Vera Wade, Carol McNeil, Candy Harper. Second row, Karen Swiger, Laura Howell, Greg Freil, Danny Dolan, Karen Collins, Susie Monk, Ann Burns, Jody Phillips. Third row, Meg Crickenberger, Susan Vance, Bruce Rose, Tony Beverage, Kevin Workman, are the members of the Honors Program.*



*Bottom Left: First row, Cheryl Warwick, Janet Parris, Barbara Wilfong, Donna Dille, Linda Walls. Second row, Edith Ryder, Carolyn Rider, Susie Gregg, Heather Turner, and Ruby Ryder are the Nurses' Assistance class posing with Mrs. Gladys Vance, the in teacher.*

*Bottom Right: John Friel, Russell Jesse, Debbie Galford, Brenda Kennison and Debbie Smith were chosen Artists of the Month by Mrs. Miriam VanNostran, art teacher.*



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## Students Achieve Honors In Activities

Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it.

*Below left:* Laura Howell and Irene White built a model house of the future when they were freshmen. With it they were second place winners in the State Social Studies Fair. *Right:* Scott Millican became a member of the Upside-Down Club. *Lower left:* English Exchange students and host students were—(back row) Sue Sykes, advisor, Meg Crickenberger, Cathrine Warren, Melanie Ward, Barbie Kisner, Linda Glibbery, Susie Monk, Cary Badcock, Margaret Mitchell, John Vowles, Dean Becker, Neil Williams and David Warner. *Front row:* Tina Taylor, Sarah Hollingsworth, Toni Beale, Claire Curtis, Darron Saunders, Russell Jesse, Helen Calver and Karen Swiger. *Right:* Tim Galford went to the State Track Meet in Huntingdon on the 25th and 26th of May. He entered the 880 yd. run Class AA and won 1st place.



He entered the 880 yd. run Class AA and won









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# lass of '79

Class. You can't beg, borrow or steal it. It isn't the money you have or the company you keep. Class isn't how you speak, hold your glass or where you go for dinner. It either is or it isn't.

Consider the young ladies and gentlemen on the following pages. They reigned supreme from the time they first graced the halls in September. Because they were a quieter group than their predecessors doesn't mean they had any less enthusiasm. And though they were far from perfect, it seems they were *first* in a lot of ways. Their freshman picnic, the trip to Lakeside and attempting to hold graduation exercises outside were a few of the activities this class *with class* originated. They were among the few who managed to make the Christmas and Spring dances into money-making ventures instead of the usual "pain in the neck." And who else could succeed in capturing the mood of the evening so strikingly with the Homecoming floats that no other class would do?

The Class of '79.

*Right:* The natural beauty of the forest forms a perfect setting for these members of the *elite*. They are, from left, Stephanie Phillips, Edith Ryder, James Jordan, Felicia Sharp, Lori Albee and Janet Paris.





# These Four Years Were

Upper Left: From Left, Donna Dilley, Kevin Shaw, Sue Cutlip, Jane Cassell and Brenda Kerr. Upper Right: Mark Kinder, Jeanne Kellison, Amy Phillips, Jimmy Dolan and Vickie Mullenax.



Below, Senior Band Members: Seated From Left: Amy Vrable, Louise Fromhart, Vicki Bennett, Anna McKinnley, Donna Dilley and Amy Phillips. Standing: Katie Crickenberger, Kathy Sharp, Willie Shank, Lori Albee, and Tammy Beale.



# Vintage Years For Seniors

These last four years have been vintage years for the seniors, and such discussion brings to mind some of the extraordinary members of this class. For your consideration remember that this class had an undefeated basketball team as freshmen, and outstanding artist in Carol Smith, an exceptional female athlete in Teresa McCoy, a state recognized journalist in John Dean, a Whiz Kid in Ed Bauman, an outstanding leader in Jane Cassell, an unsurpassed student in Felicia Sharp, a superb track star in Tim Galford, a number of unforgettable football and basketball players, and finally two members who devoted much time and energy to school organizations—Katie Crickenberger and Lola Slayton.

Left: From Left; Katie Crickenberger, Vicki Bennett, Louise Fromhart, Pam Dilley, Richard Oref and Barbara Dilley.



Below, Boy's Athletic's: Seated Glen Arbogast, Wayne Cassell, Conrad Smith, Tim Galford, Craig Doss, Richard Oref and Julian Rittenhouse. Standing: Jimmy Dolan, Phil Hill, Greg Rose, Bruce Johnson, Mark Kinder and Mike Ryder.





Jill Abdella



Linda Luevella Adams



Nina Lynn Perry Adkins



Cathy Jean Adkison



Lori Allene Albee



Glenn W. Arbogast



John Calvin Barlow



Jeffery Mark Barb



Edward L. Bauman



Tammy S. Beale



Penny Sue Beck



Rodney Bennett



Vicki Jo Bennett



Patsy Lynn Boggs



Teresa J. Carpenter



Jane Cassell



Wayne Cassell



William Randall Clendenen



Gregory Cochran



Troy R. Cook



Wanda S. Copen



Philip Dale Cowell



School provides a multitude of experiences, including some that might seem a little hum-drum. Donna Sizemore looks perplexed with Mr. Fauber's filing system.



Katherine Anne  
Crickenberger



Gary Michael Curlip



John C. Dean



Barbara Lynn Dilley



Donna Lucille Dilley



Pamela Susan Dilley



James Lawrence Dolan Jr.



Craig Doss



Nancy Carolyn Fowler



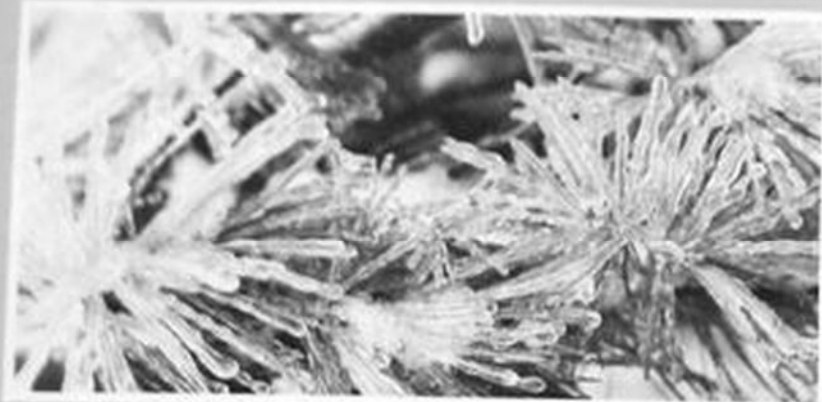
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Ice. It became the horror of the winter of '79, but students enjoyed the days off from school.



Grant R. Galford



Timothy Galford



Bill Galford



Robert James Gibb



Joretta Ann Greathouse



James A. Gum



M. Phillip Hill





Edward Clay Hise



Michael E. Hogan



Rick Irvine



Gloria Jackson



Jeffrey C. Jackson



Bruce Johnson



James Edward Jordan



Scott Kelley



Jeanne L. Kellison



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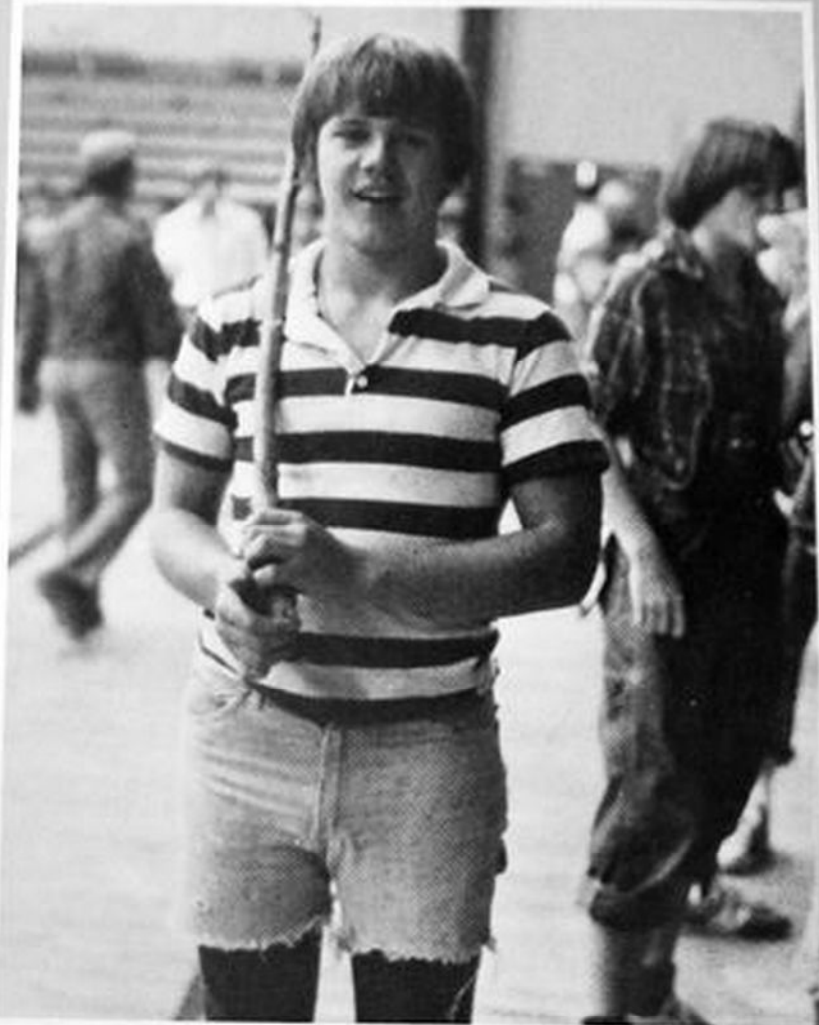
Brenda G. McCall



Teresa L. McCoy



Anna Grace McKinley



By dressing as little boys on "Little Boy-Little Girl Day", Bill Galford and Penny Beck helped the seniors triumph during the Spirit Week competition.



Sandra McMillion



David L. McPaters



Paul Allen Mace



Robin Matheny Madron



Gary Allen Mamak



Sabrina Louise Martin



Donna Mae Meeks



Luke Miller



Joseph R. Mitchell



Douglas G. Morrison



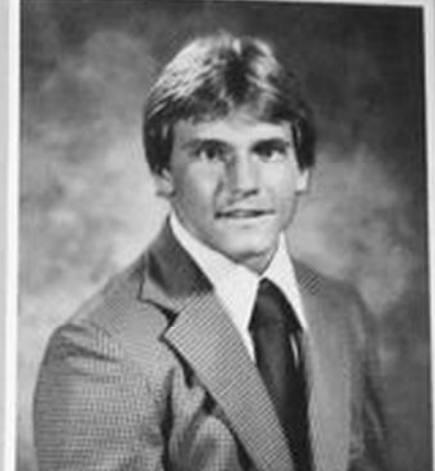
"A touch of class" became evident during Spirit Week. Performing at a 50's dance in the bandroom are Richard Oref, Dean Becker, Jane Cassell, Sandy McMillion, and Melinda Christ.



Victoria Lynn Mullenax



Michael Shawn Nottingham



Richard W. Oref



Janet Lee Parris



Amy Christine Phillips



Stephany Dawn Phillips



Keith O. Pondexter



D. Julian Rittenhouse



Gregory A. Rose



Edith Roberta Ryder



Mary Louise Ryder



The mummy appeared on Halloween Day during Spirit Week. The face behind all those bandages belongs to Richard Oref.



William Michael Ryder



Henry P. Scott Jr.



Jacquelyn J. Sewell



William A. Shank



Felicia Sharp



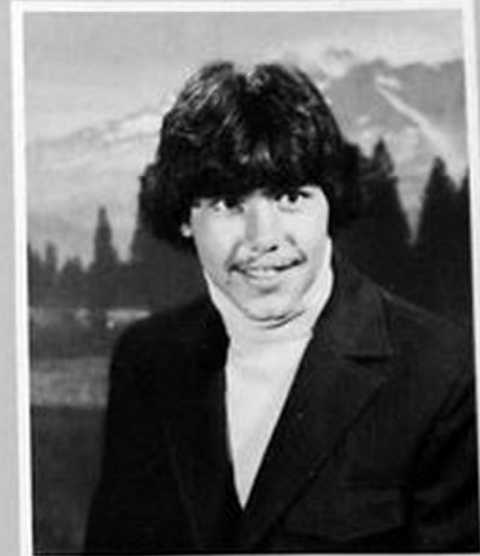
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Kathy M. Sharp



Ronald W. Sharp



Kevin Lake Shaw



Debra Jean Shearer



Donna S. Sizemore



Lola M. Slayton



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Conrad Sidney Smith



Timothy D. Stewart



Joseph M. Strehlen



Bruce Allen Taylor



Naomi Virginia Taylor



Bryan Dewitt Thompson



Dana Lawrence Turley





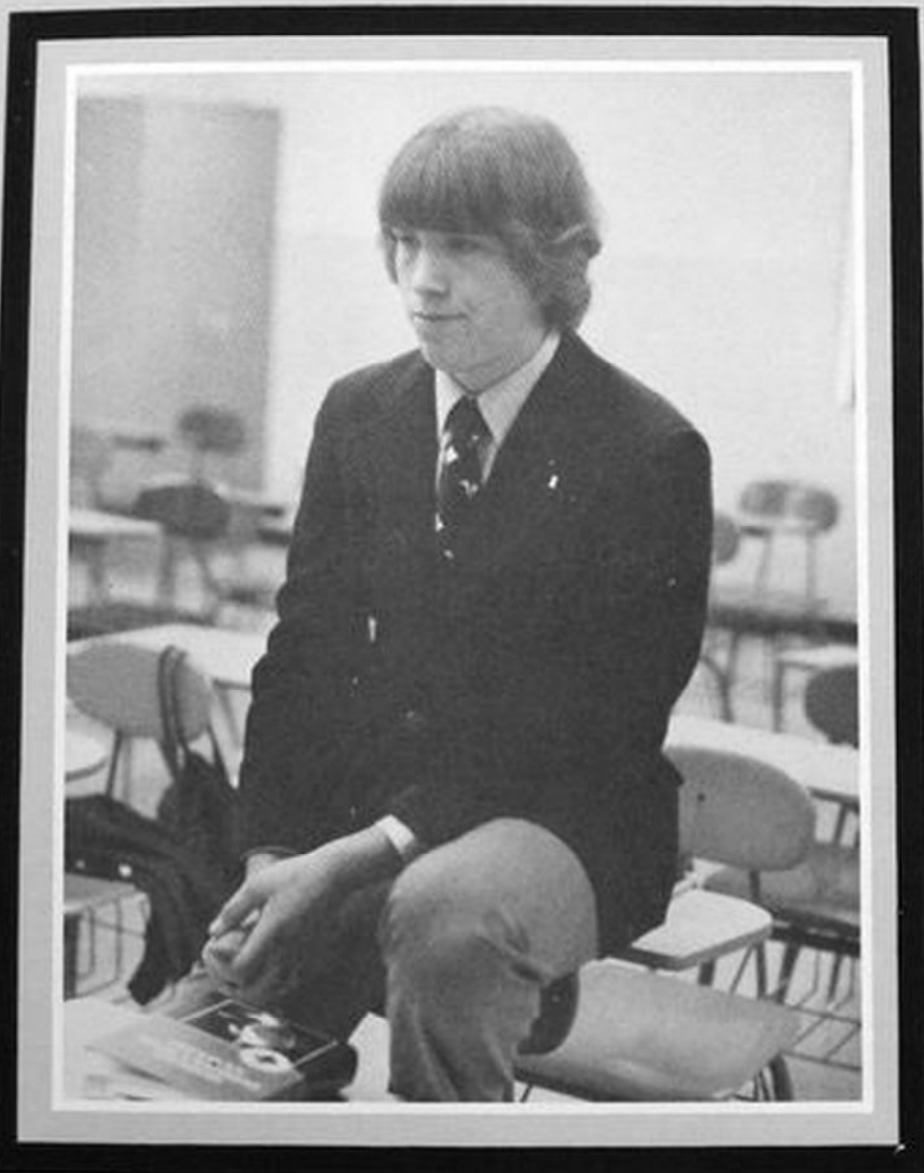
Heather Ann Turner



Karen Marie Valencia



Amy Jo Vrable



"Class" is not always smiles and good times as Joe Mitchell's expression reflects.



William Kenneth Walton



Cheryl K. Warwick



Ronald Burdette Weimer



Linda Gayle Wiley



Forrest C. Wooddell



Sherri Lynn Woods



"A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him, I may think aloud."—Emerson



Cewilla Sue Cutlip



Cleva L. Friel

## Seniors Not Pictured

- Dave W. Beverage
- Ann Marie Biggs
- Herbert Lee Dean
- Henry L. Grimes
- Theodore Kermit Hoover
- Connie Ligon McLaughlin
- Alan W. Morris
- Anne Marie Pennington
- Michael Ronald Phillips
- Charles E. Stull
- Ruth K. VanReenen
- Brenda Defibaugh Waugh

# Seniors Prove That Being At Your Best Doesn't Always Mean Dressing Up!

From the vice-president of the class, to the outstanding athlete, to the class clowns, these seniors prove that being at your best doesn't necessarily mean looking your best.

*Upper Left*-Kathy Sharp (kneeling), Becky Kiner, Bruce Taylor, Tim Stewart, Naomi Taylor, Troy Cook, Lola Slayton, Karen Valencia, and Keith Pondexter. *Upper right*-Phil Hill, Bill Galford, and Gary Cutlip are supported by Craig Doss, Joe Mitchell and Tim Galford. *Below*-Tammy Beale, Ronnie Sharp, Teresa McCoy, Ed Bauman, Mike Ryder, Jeff Barb, Dee Thompson, Heather Turner, and Donna Sizemore relax on the football field.



Pondexter, Upper Eight-Finn Finn, Bill Gallord, and Gary Cutlip are supported by Ronnie Sharp, Teresa McCoy, Ed Bauman, Mike Ryder, Jeff Barb, Dee Thompson,





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Jill Abdella

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Nina Lynn Adkins

Band 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Drama Club 4; Yearbook and Newspaper Staff 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm. 4.

Lori Allene Albee

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Yearbook Editor 4; Century III Leaders Contest Winner 4; Drama Club 4; Prom Comm. 3; Graduation Comm. 4.

Glenn Arbogast

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.



Edward L. Bauman

Basketball 2, 3; Classroom Kwiz.

Tammy S. Beale

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasure 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1, 2, 3; President 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; President 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1, 2, 4; Prom Comm. 3; Homecoming and Float Comm. 2, 3; Easter and Christmas Ball Comm. 2, 3; Graduation Comm. 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4.

Penny Sue Beck

Homecoming Comm. 1, 3; Easter and Christ-

mas Ball Comm. 2; Graduation Comm. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Aide 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 3; Photographer 3, 4; Band 1; Yearbook and Newspaper Staff 3, 4.

Vicki Jo Bennett

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Homecoming Float Comm. 4; Pep Club 1, 4; Prom Comm. 3; Yearbook and Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Graduation.



Jane Cassell

Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Head 4; Homecoming Attendant 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Track 1, 2; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Know Your State Government Day 3.

Wayne Cassell

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Aide 3, 4.

Wanda S. Copen

F.B.L.A. 4; One Way Club 4; Homecoming Float Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3.

Philip Dale Cowell

Aide 1, Artist of the Month.

Kathrine Anne Crickenberger

National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spirit Club 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Treasure 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers 1; Quiz Bowl alt. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Christmas and Easter Ball Comm. 2; Newspaper Business Editor 4; Yearbook Business Editor 4; Historical Society 3; Drama Club 4; Christmas Play 4; Homecoming Comm. 4; Graduation Comm. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Graduation Usber 3.

Cewila Sue Cutlip

Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1.

Gary Michael Cutlip

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Track 4.



John C. Dean

Yearbook and Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Future Teachers 1; Big Brother, Big Sister Program; Typing I Award 2; Know Your State Government Day 3; Historical Society 3; Assistant Editor of "Smoke Signal" 3; French II Award 3; 1st Place in Newswriting Division Perley Isaac Reed School of Journalism 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Vice-President of National Honor Society 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Editor of Smoke Signal 4; Runner Up in United Nations Pilgrimage Speech Contest 2.

Pamela Susan Dilley

Future Teachers of America 1; Drama Club 1, 4; Christmas Play 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Spirit Club 4; Easter and Christmas Ball Comm. 2; Homecoming Dance Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Graduation Comm. 4.

Donna Lucille Dilley

Medical Explorers 1; Easter and Christmas Ball Comm. 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Banner Girl 3, 4; Majorette 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; VICA president 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Drama Club 4; Homecoming Float Comm. 2, 4.

Craig Doss

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; C.B. Club 1, 2, 3; President 2, 3; Pop's Group 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; VICA 4; Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2.



Nancy Carolyn Fowler

Nurse's Assistant 2, 3, 4; VICA 2, 4.

Shelby Jean Friel

P.E. Gymnastic Show 2; Aide 4; Graduation Comm. 4.

Louise Ann Fromhart

National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2; Easter and Christmas Ball, Comm. 2; Homecoming Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Graduation Comm. 4; Librette for Graduation 3.



Debra R. Galford

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3; Homecoming Comm. 2; "Smoke Signal" Staff 3; Easter and Christmas Ball Comm. 2; Yearbook Staff 3; Cafeteria Worker 3, 4.

Robert J. Gibb

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop's Group 3, 4; All-Area Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper and Yearbook Staff 4; Prom Comm. 3.

Joretta Ann Greathouse

Pals 2, 3, 4; Treasure 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3; Senior Week Comm. 4.

James Allen Gum

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; English Exchange Program 3.

Michael E. Hogan

Voice of Democracy Speech Winner 3; Drama Club 1, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Math Club 3; Spirit Club 4; Historical Club President 3, 4; Page to State Legislature 2; Prom Comm. 3; Homecoming Comm. 3; Dance Comm. 2.



Rick Irvine

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; State Track Meet 1, 2, 3.



Gloria Jackson

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Conservation Club 1; Contestant for Junior Miss 3; Contestant for Classroom Quiz 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Newspaper and Yearbook Staff 2; Homecoming Comm. 2, 3; Prom Comm. 3; Easter and Christmas Ball Comm. 2; Hostess for English Exchange Program 2.

Jeffery C. Jackson

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4.



Jeanne L. Kellison

Band 1; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Officer 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3; Easter Ball Comm. 2; Homecoming Comm. 3; Senior Week Comm. 4.

Michael Joseph Kelly

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2; Prom Comm. 3; Basketball 2, 3; Football 1, 2.

Brenda Kerr

F.H.A. 1, 2; Aide 2, 4; Graduation Comm. 4.

Connie Fran Kershner

Basketball 1; Prom Comm. 3; Homecoming Comm. 3; Office 4; Aide 3, 4.

Rebecca Ann Kiner

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Pals 2, 3, 4; Officers 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Officer 4; Newspaper and Yearbook Staff 1; Prom Comm. 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 1; Conservation Club 4; Homecoming Comm. 3; Easter and Christmas Ball Comm. 2.



James Andrew Landis

C.B. Club 2; Historical Club 3, 4; Vice-President 3, 4; Upside-down Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Randall Lewis

Future Teachers of America 1; C.B. Club 2, 3; Historical Club 3, 4.



Robin Matheny Madron

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; Drama 1; Fall Of The House Of Usher 1; Prom Comm. 3; Pals 1, 2, 3; Newspaper and Yearbook Staff 3; Track 2, 3.

Joseph R. Mitchell

English Exchange Student; F.F.A.; Aide.

Douglas G. Morrison

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4.

Vickie Lynn Mullenax

Class Secretary 1; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Pop's Group 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; One Way Club 4; Basketball 1; Cheerlead-

er 1, 2, 3, 4; Head 2; Prom Comm. 3; Homecoming Comm. 3, 4; Easter and Christmas Ball Comm. 2; Track 1; Senior Week Comm. 4; Announcement Comm. 4; Junior Marshall 3; Christmas Concert Soloist 4.

Brenda Gail McCall

Teacher's Aide 4; Office 4.

Teresa L. McCoy

Basketball 3, 4; Track 4; Homecoming Assistant 4; Aide 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3.

Anna Grace McKinley

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop's Group 1; Christmas Choir 1; All-Area Band 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Senior Week Comm. 4.



Richard Oref

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Drama 1.



Janet Paris

VICA 4.

Amy Christine Phillips

Band 3, 4; Spirit Club 4; Senior Representative 4; Junior Miss Contestant 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Prom Comm. 3; Drama Club 4.

Keith Pondexter

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop's Group 4; C.B. Club 3; Spirit Club 4; Prom Comm. 3; Decorating Comm. 2, 3.

D. Julian Rittenhouse

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; One Way Club 4; Upside-Down Club; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4.

Edith Roberta Ryder

2nd Runner Up in Christmas Ball 1; VICA Club 4.



Jackie Sewell

Band 1, 2; Alt. Majorette 2; Explorers Conservation 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Girls Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Prom Comm. 3; Office 4; Homecoming Comm. 3; Aide 3, 4; Senior Week Comm. 4.

William Allen Shank

Track 1; Conservation Explorers 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Junior Firemen Vice-President 2; Band 1, 2, 4; F.F.A. 1; One Way Club 4; Drama Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4.

Felicia Rena Sharp

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 2; Vice-President of State and National Affairs 4; Pals 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Junior Miss

Contestants 3; Class Treasurer 2; Prom Comm. 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Future Teachers 1; Conservation Club 4; Easter and Christmas Ball Comm. 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4; Latin Award 1; Pep Club 2, 3.

Lindsay Sharp

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

Kevin Shaw

Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; C.B. Club 1, 2, 3; VICA 4.

Debra Jean Shearer

Band 1, 2; Track 1.

Lola M. Slayton

Track 1, 2; Easter and Christmas Ball Comm. 2; Know Your State Government Day 3; Prom Comm. 3; Student Council Representative 3; Homecoming Comm. 3; Aide 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; F.B.I.A. Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Carol Smith

Band 1, 2, 3; Prom Comm. 3.

Conrad Smith

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; VICA 4; F.F.A. 1, 2.

Timothy D. Stewart

Drama 4; Track 3.



Naomi Virginia Taylor

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Con-



servation Explorers Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Easter and Christmas Ball Comm. 2; Homecoming Comm. 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3; Stockyards 3; Band 1.



Amy Jo Vrable

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Pop's Group

2; F.B.L.A. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 4; Girls Ath. Association 3; Student Council 4; Graduation Comm. 4; Attendant to Mr. and Mrs. Warrior 1; Christmas Choir 1; Easter and Christmas Ball Comm. 2; Homecoming Comm. 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3.

Karen Valencia

Class Vice-President 1, 4; Homecoming Attendant 1; First Runner-Up for Homecoming Queen 4; Track 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Pals 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Student Council 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Prom Comm. 3; Ring Comm. 2; Announcement

Comm. 4; Drama Club 4; One Way Club 4; Junior Miss Contestant 3; Christmas Choir 1; Cheerleader 1, 2.

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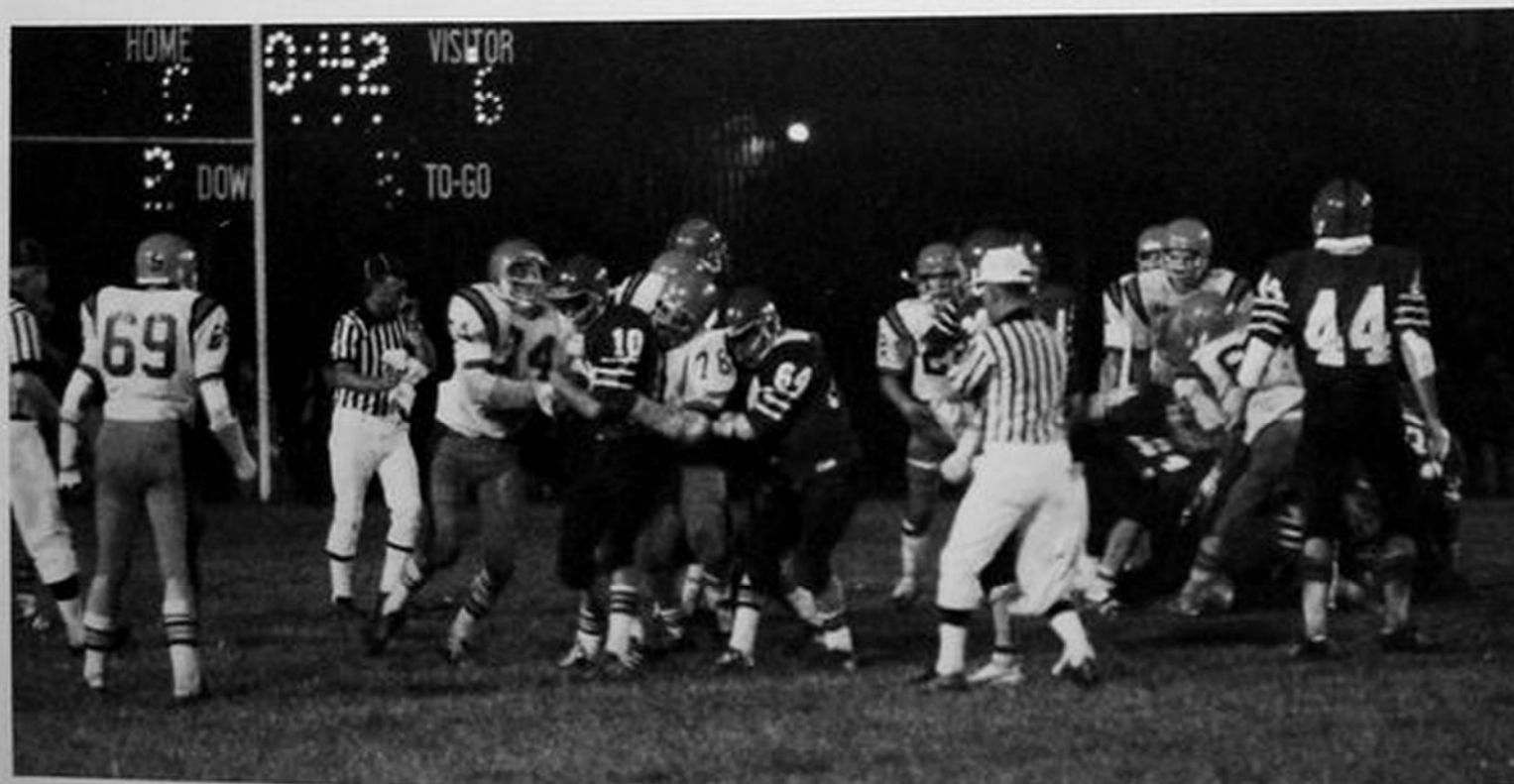








# ompetitions



# Tough Schedule Leaves

Pocahontas County came ahead with a winning season this year, having a record of 6-4, even though it was probably the toughest schedule played in years. All four Warrior losses were this year's AA play-off champs.

The win against Nicholas started the team out the right way. The game against Webster was our finest offensive effort with Keith Pondexter, senior, having 143 yards.

The first loss was with West, but Mark Kinder, senior, showed a great defensive side for Pocahontas.

The first few seconds of the Poca (last year's state champ) game proved to be exciting, but the game gave the Warrior's a second loss.

The game with Man (the second-ranked in the state was the third loss, although statistically the game belonged to the Warriors.

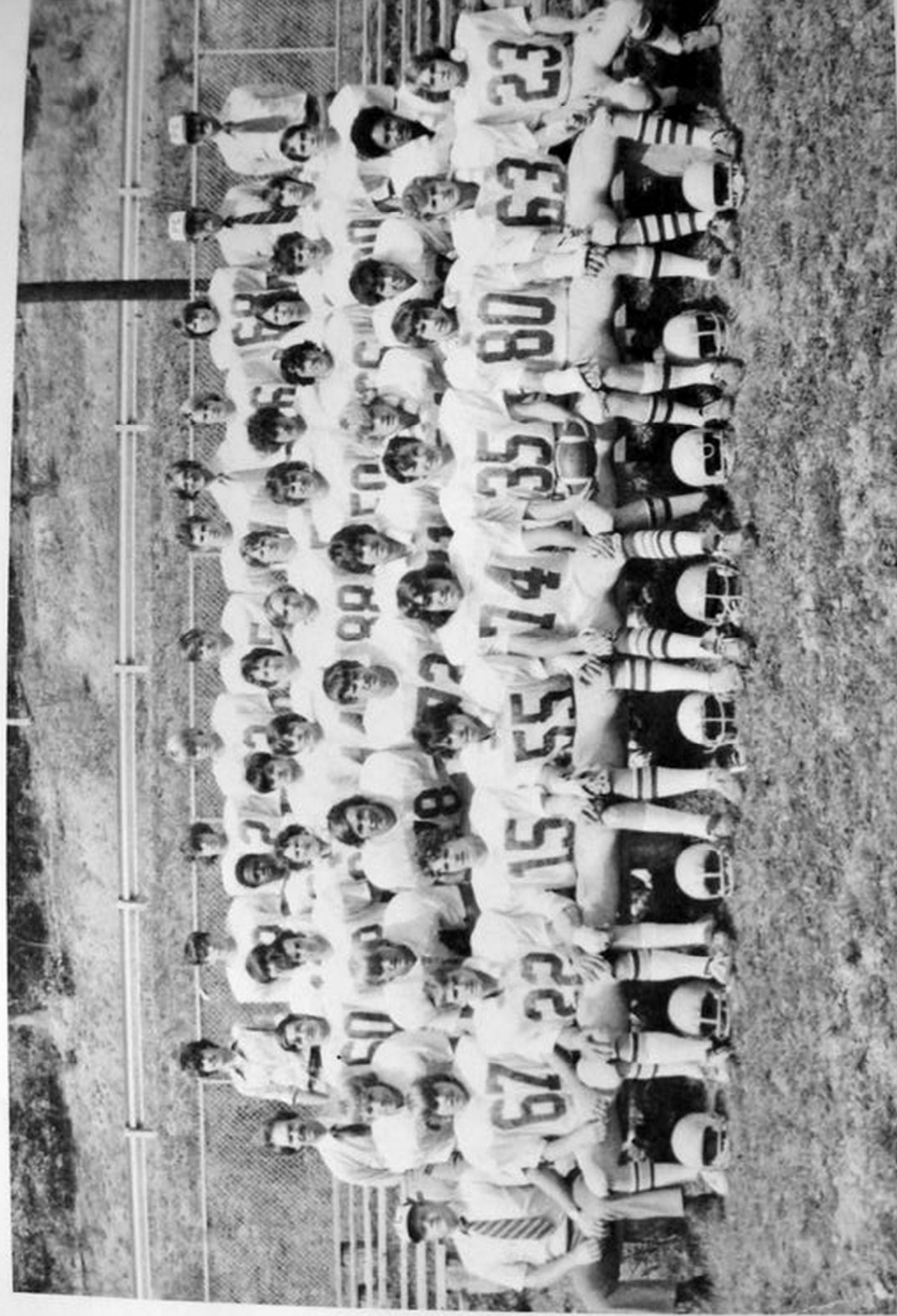
Homecoming game was the final loss against Preston.

Tim Galford, senior, concentrates hard on the plays during the game.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Coach E. Friel, M. Kinder, R. Oref, W. Cassell, R. Sharp, G. Rose, P. Hill, B. Johnson, T. Galford and M. Ryder. 2nd Row: M. Garber, R. Irvine, B. Simmons, G. Arbogast, C. Doss, J. Rittenhouse, C. Smith and K. Pondexter. 3rd Row: Coach R. Sheets, I. Buzard, B. Carr, M. Phillips, R. Walther, D. Walton, B. Waslo, R. McNabb, M. Doss and K. Workman. 4th Row: S. Helmick, G. Taylor, R. McCarty, M. Jones, K. Greathouse, L. Kiner, D. Rose and J. Taylor. 5th Row: J. Barton, K. Kelly, B. Shelton, J. Cassell, T. Workman, M. Roberts, D. Dolan, B. Rose, Coach L. Workman and Coach T. McCartney.



and J. Taylor. 5th Row: J. Barton, K. Kelly, B. Shelton, J. Cassell, I. Workman, M. Roberts, D. Dolan, B. Rose, Coach L. Workman and Coach T. McCartney.



# Warriors With 6-4 Record



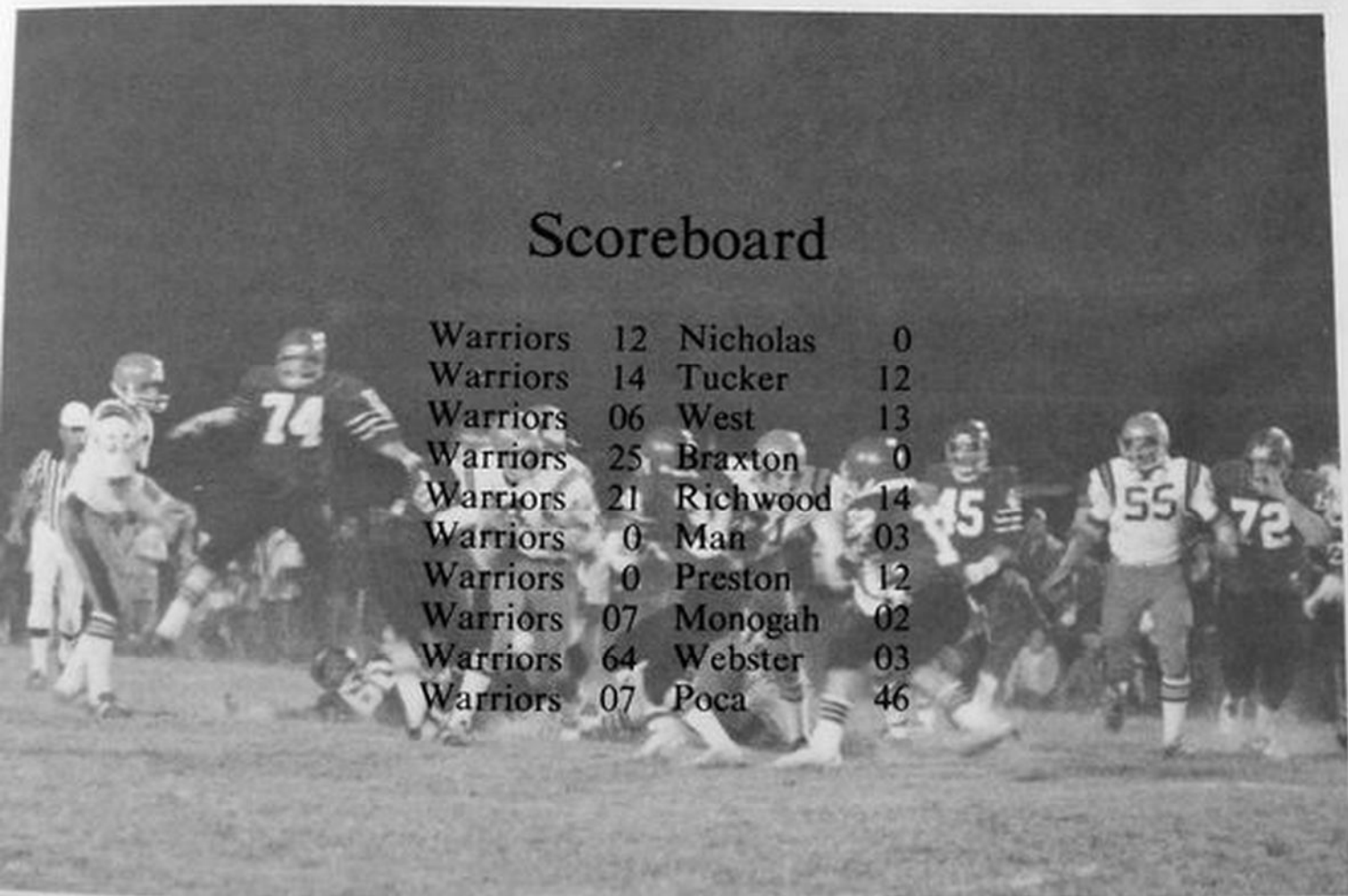
Warrior team-mates watch as one of their opponents is put in the ambulance.



"Wampum! Warriors" is just one of the signs put up for the Homecoming Game by the Pep Club or the Cheerleaders.

## Scoreboard

Warriors	12	Nicholas	0
Warriors	14	Tucker	12
Warriors	06	West	13
Warriors	25	Braxton	0
Warriors	21	Richwood	14
Warriors	0	Man	03
Warriors	0	Preston	12
Warriors	07	Monogah	02
Warriors	64	Webster	03
Warriors	07	Poca	46



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# Freshmen Give Outstanding Effort

The 1979 Pocahontas County Freshmen Football team finished with a record of 1 win, 4 losses, and 2 ties. The team gave outstanding efforts in defeating Bath County and tying both Rickwood and Elkins. Defeats were suffered at the hands of White Sulphur, Webster County, Nicholas County, and Timberidge. Freshmen players Ron Simmons, Brett Withers, Steve Johnson, Joe Roy and John Pritt were singled out by Coach Sheets for their hard work and dedication.

Bottom Left: Freshman, Duane Meeks, watches his fellow teammates play ball during an afternoon ballgame. Bottom Right: Coach McCartney fixes a freshman players' uniform during an afternoon practice.



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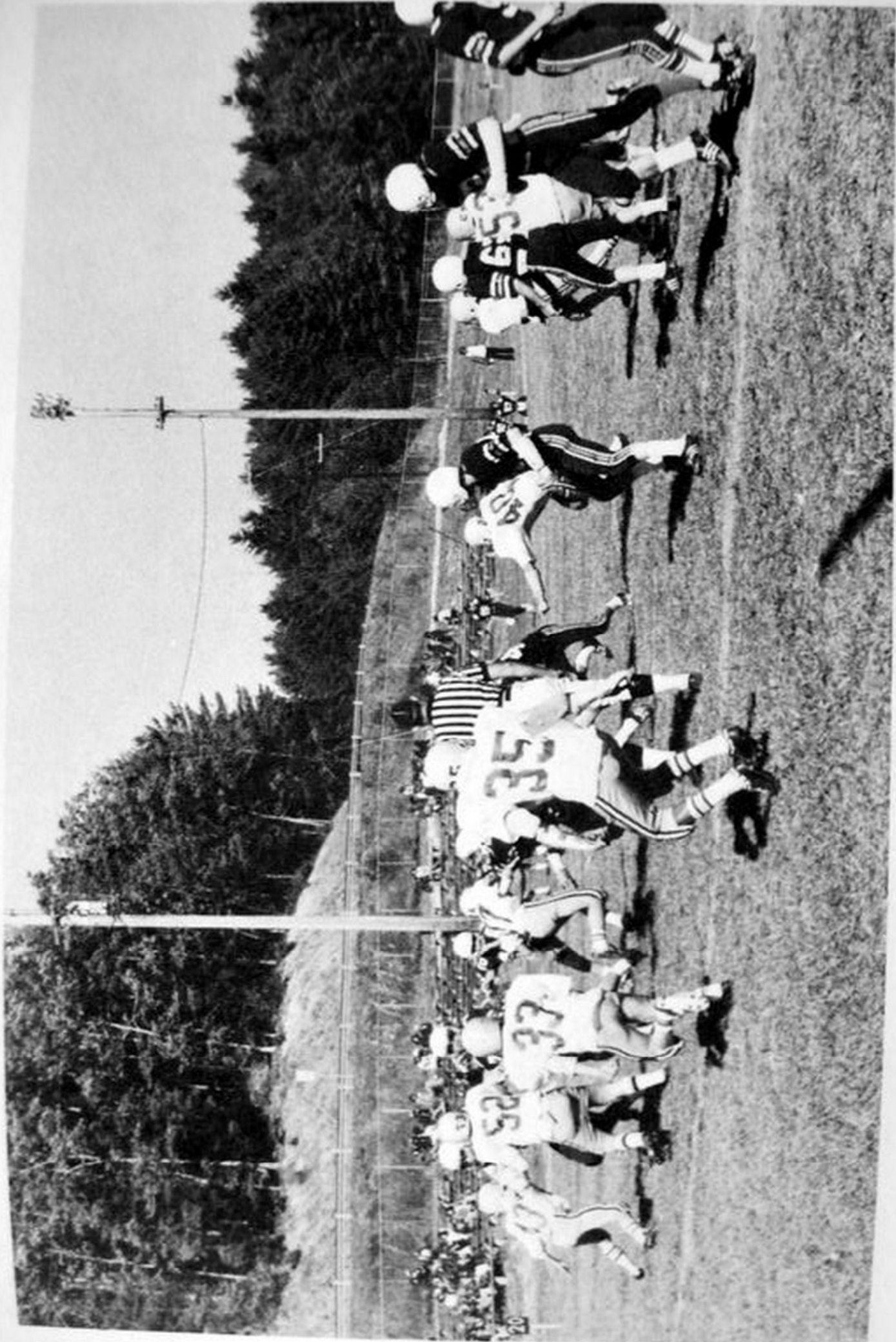
# To Defeat Bath And Richwood

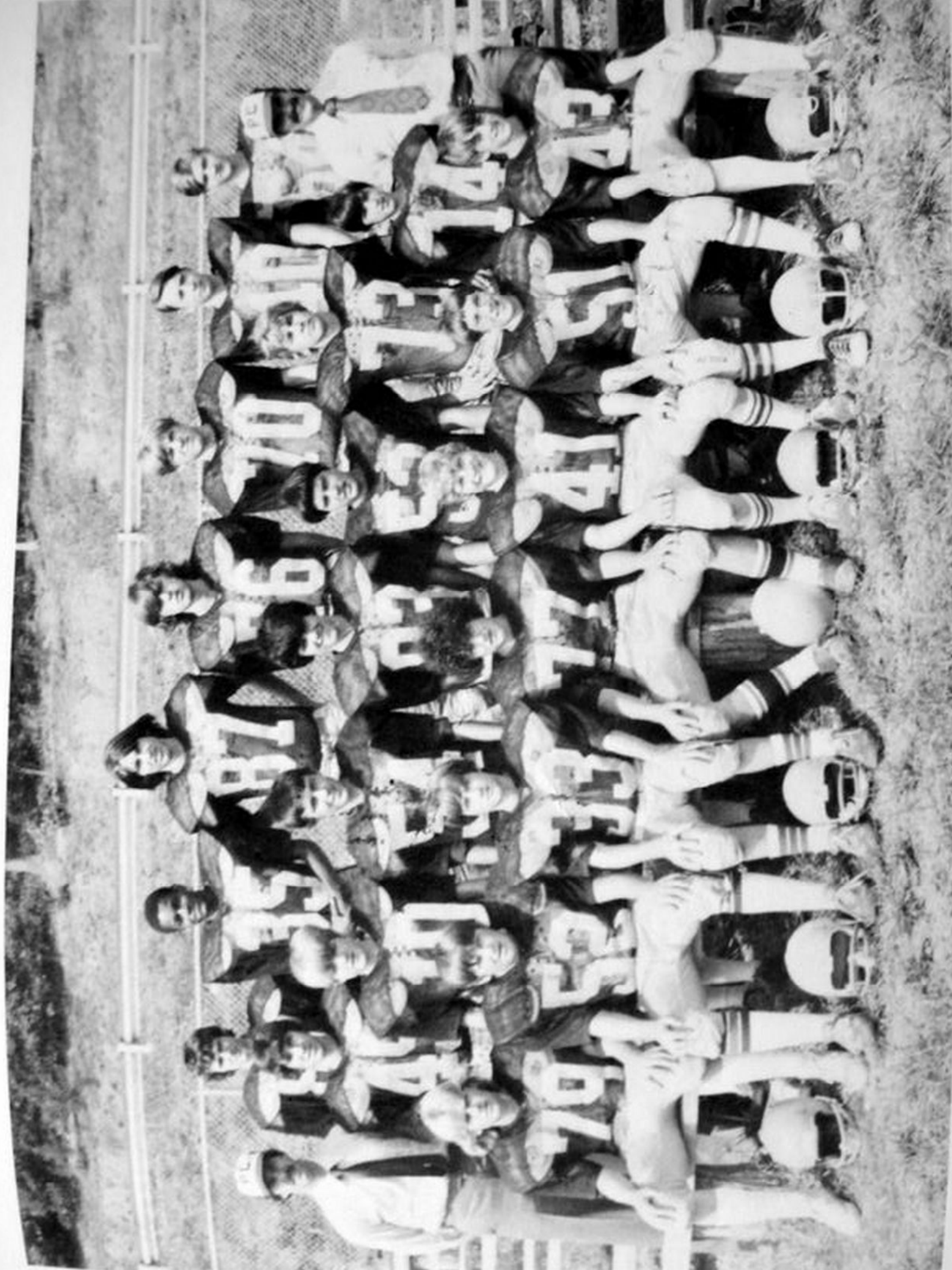


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During an afternoon game here at P.C.H.S. the freshmen play against Nicholas County.







## Girls Astonish Everyone With

The girl's basketball team surprised everyone by winning their first game of the season while playing at the sectional tournament in Webster County. They fell to defeat however in the second round of games. Teresa McCoy, senior, and Melanie Rose, junior, were the outstanding players of the game and were named All Tournament Team.

Teammate helps Teresa McCoy up from a mix-up with an opponent.

Standing, Left to Right: C. Lovelace, C. Mullens, P. Copen, B. Adams, T. McCoy, M. Rose, K. Dean, J. McLaughlin, K. Valencia, R. Sharp, D. Hughes and Coach D. Fedak.

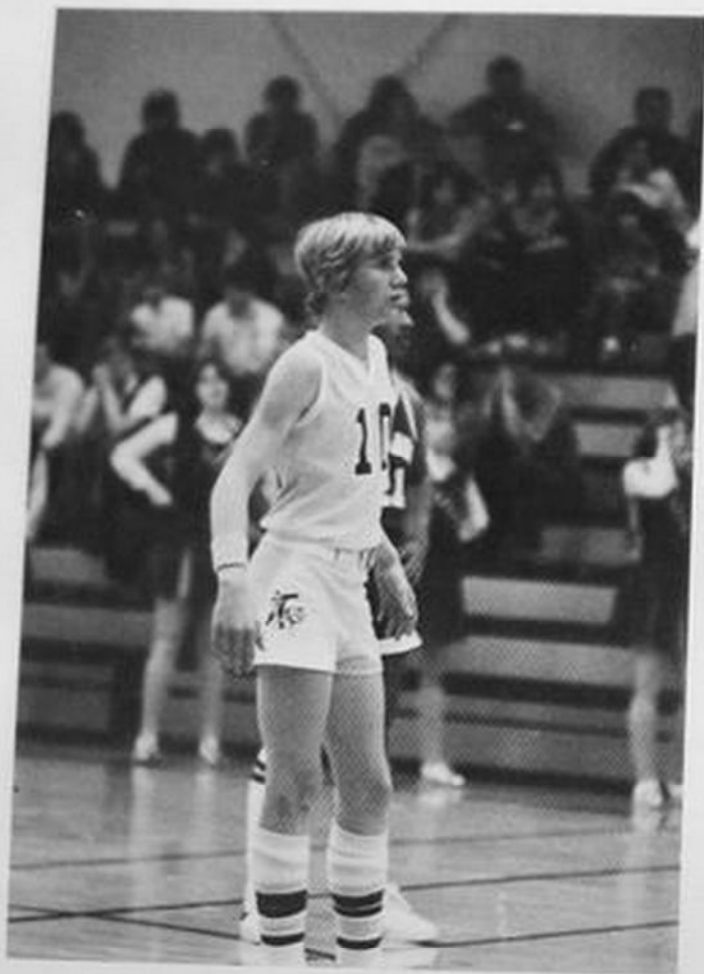


## Win At Sectional Tournaments

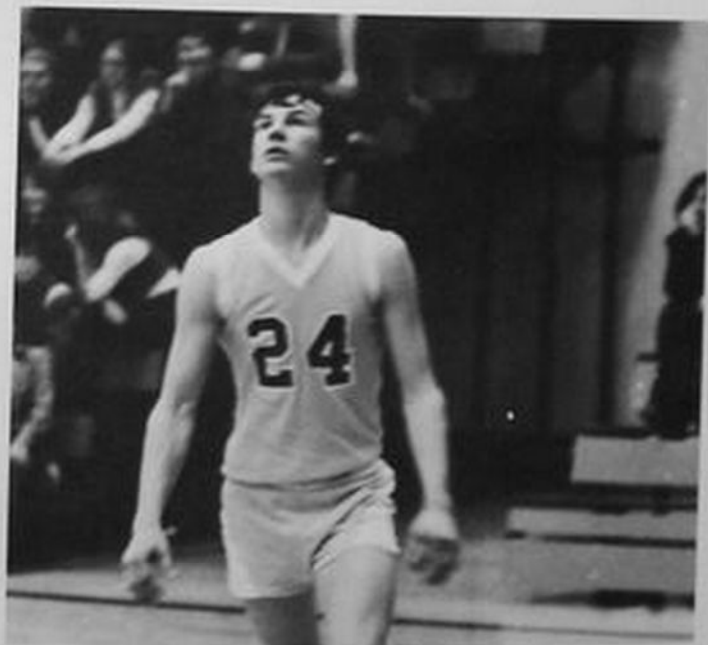


Top Left: Warrior girls listen, while the coach gives a little talk during a time out. Top Right: Well, where is the ball? That's what the girls seem to be saying while practicing before the game. Bottom Left: A Warrior girl struggles with her opponent for the basketball.

# Seniors Lead Basketball Team



Top Left: Sophomore, Doug Cutlip, watches and listens to see what that call was that the referee made. Top Right: Phil Hill, senior, jumps high in the air for a rebound. Bottom Right: This Warrior boy, Phil Hill, watches as the ball goes in the basket.





# To Winning 13-6 seasonal record



Left to Right: P. Hill, M. Garber, J. Dolan, T. Beverage, C. Smith, Coach B. Welder, Coach R. Groseclose, R. Oref, W. Cassell, J. Barb, L. Sharp, and S. Helmick.

## Scoreboard

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Warriors	75	Wayne	70
Warriors	51	Braxton	47
Warriors	69	Bath	67
Warriors	67	Tygart's Valley	52
Warriors	50	West	81
Warriors	82	Franklin	60
Warriors	89	Webster	57
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Warriors	64	West	74
Warriors	74	Webster	61
Warriors	70	Tucker	71
Warriors	92	Bath	56
Warriors	63	Covington	75
Warriors	61	Covington	64
Warriors	69	Braxton	65
Warriors	63	Franklin	72
Warriors	94	Richwood	78
Warriors	63	Tucker	56

The Warriors finished their regular season March 2 when they defeated Tucker, 63-56 to bring their seasonal record to 13-6. Senior standouts were Phil Hill and Wayne Cassell.

Webster was easy prey for the Warriors twice this season, but they managed to squeeze by the Warriors 68-61 in the sectional tournaments at Richwood.

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## Undefeated team is first

The Junior Varsity team finished their season with a 73-63 victory over Tucker, March 2, 1979. This gave the J.V.'s a perfect 16-0 season, the first time a team has gone undefeated in basketball at P.C.H.S.

Balanced scoring and strong defense with a full court press and good rebounding were the factors that led the team to success.

Hustle was a factor, too. At least five times this year the J.V.'s were behind at the half but came back 10 or 15 points.

This team should provide the varsity with a lot of talent for the next couple of years. The only other close record was two years ago when the J.V.'s were 16-1.

Coach Bob Welder, forestry teacher, (right) did a tremendous job with this team. P.C.H.S., however, is losing M. Welder this year since he plans to move to an elementary school position.



Standing Left to Right: Coach B. Welder, K. Greathouse, D. Cutlip, M. Jonese, R. Walther, H. Finley, A. Landis, B. Waslo, D. Smith, K. Workman and S. Helmick.

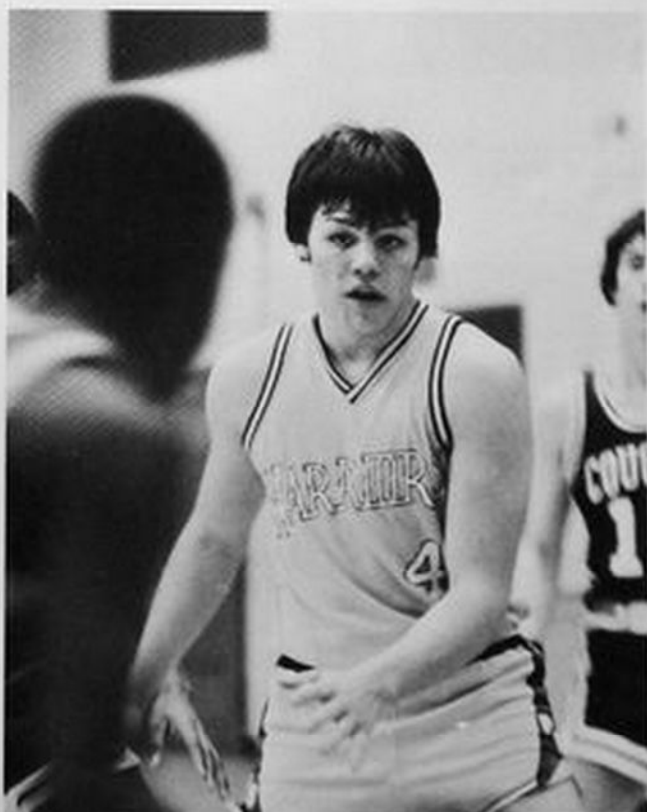
# In School's Nine Year History

## Scoreboard

Warriors	63	Richwood	53
Warriors	75	Bath	30
Warriors	64	Tygarts Valley	50
Warriors	46	West	45
Warriors	71	Franklin	59
Warriors	63	Webster	54
Warriors	90	Tygarts Valley	53
Warriors	70	West	55
Warriors	52	Webster	39
Warriors	57	Tucker	34
Warriors	87	Bath	37
Warriors	59	Covington	48
Warriors	69	Covington	57
Warriors	48	Franklin	38
Warriors	76	Richwood	58
Warriors	73	Tucker	63



Danny Dolan, Sophomore, takes time out from the game to catch his breath and dry off.



Junior, Richard Walther, guards his opponent very closely in this game.

# Freshman Basketball



Top Row, Left to Right: Coach R. Sheets, T. Sparks, R. Simmons, T. Valencia, B. Gum and C. Taylor. Bottom Row, Left to Right: R. Jessee, T. Sheets, B. Withers, S. VanReenen, S. Johnson and P. Hill.



A. Oliver, K. Burgess, S. Ratliff, E. Friel, D. Ramsey and S. Wilder. Behind: C. Lovelace and Coach D. Fedak.

# Freshman Basketball



Top Row, Left to Right: Coach R. Sheets, T. Sparks, R. Simmons, T. Valencia, B. Gum and C. Taylor. Bottom Row, Left to Right: R. Jesse, T. Sheets, B. Withers, S. VanReenen, S. Johnson and P. Hill.

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# Basketball Coach Resigns

Coach Richard Groseclose has been a golf, freshmen football and varsity basketball coach. He coached golf for three years here at P.C.H.S. and freshman football one year. He's been a basketball coach for ten years, three in Ohio and seven here at P.C.H.S. Coaching here was his reason for leaving Ohio. He likes being a basketball coach because basketball is his favorite sport; also because in basketball "there's no ties, you either win or lose." His best record was last year, 1978, the record being 14-5. His record for his entire coaching time here is 87-57. His favorite memories are winning the Hampshire County Invitational in '78 and beating Tucker County this year. Coaching took long

hours and lots of dedication. He said he enjoyed the relationships with the boys and he hated losing and the seniors leaving. When asked why he wasn't going to coach anymore, he answered, "I want more time with my family. I really enjoyed coaching, but it was time to take time for different pursuits."

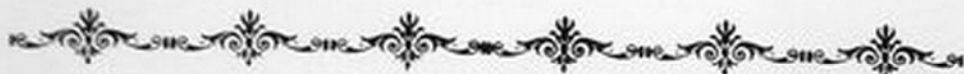




# Weather Keeps Season

Cold weather and a muddy track got the track season off to a slow start for both the boys' and girls' teams. They practiced together in the gym and halls until it was warm enough to run outside. The girls' team, though young (mostly freshmen) and inexperienced, managed to claim some individual victories towards the end of the season. Coach Fedak, the fourth new coach in as many years, will not be back for the 1980 season. Hopefully the girls will be though, better for their experience of the spring of '79.

*Bottom left, reaching for that extra inch in the broad-jump is Brenda Adams. She and teammate Stephanie Phillips watch as Coach Fedak records scores, below. The familiar Nicholas County scoreboard towers in the background; familiar as the team traveled here for every meet. Left, Coach Fedak helps out with the measuring at the broad-jump pit. Opposite page, clockwise from top left, Amber Ralston contemplates the shot put while waiting for her turn. Relaxing in the grass before their events are Linda Adams, Amber Ralston, Karen Collins and Charma Roy. A perfect hand-off is executed between Cindy Mullens and Brenda Adams - well, almost perfect. Charma Roy shows her form in the hurdles.*



# From Running Start

"Swift things are beautiful:  
Swallows and deer,  
And lightning that falls  
Bright-veined and clear,  
Rivers and meteors,  
Wind in the wheat,  
The strong-withered horse,  
The runners sure feet."  
*-Elizabeth Coatsworth*



# SIX SENIOR TRACKMEN COMPETE IN STATE MEET

Tim Galford (880 yard dash), Craig Doss, Garry Cutlip, Kevin Shaw, and Phil Hill (880 relay) and Ronnie Sharp (discus) all placed in the Regional Track Meet held in May at the Nicholas County High Stadium in Summersville. They then went on to compete in the state finals held at Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va. Tim came home with a third place trophy from this event.

*Below:* Tim Galford grimaces as he strains through the air in the broad jump event at Nicholas County. *Right:* The shot put looks like a rubber ball in the hand of Bobby Simmons.





*Above left: Keith Pondexter follows a close second. Middle: There are rules everywhere you go, and there are always those who break them (below left). Below: Phil Hill flies through the air in the broad jump. Below corner: Kevin Shaw contemplates a set up before a race.*



# Seniors Active In Track, F



Jimmy Dolan

Kevin Shaw



Craig Doss

Richard Oref

Mark Kinder

Ronnie Sharp



Wayne Cassell

Keith Pondexter

Stephany Phillips

Glenn Arbogast

# Football And Basketball



Tim Galford



Conrad Smith



Mike Ryder



Greg Rose



Teresa McCoy



Bruce Johnson



Rick Irvine



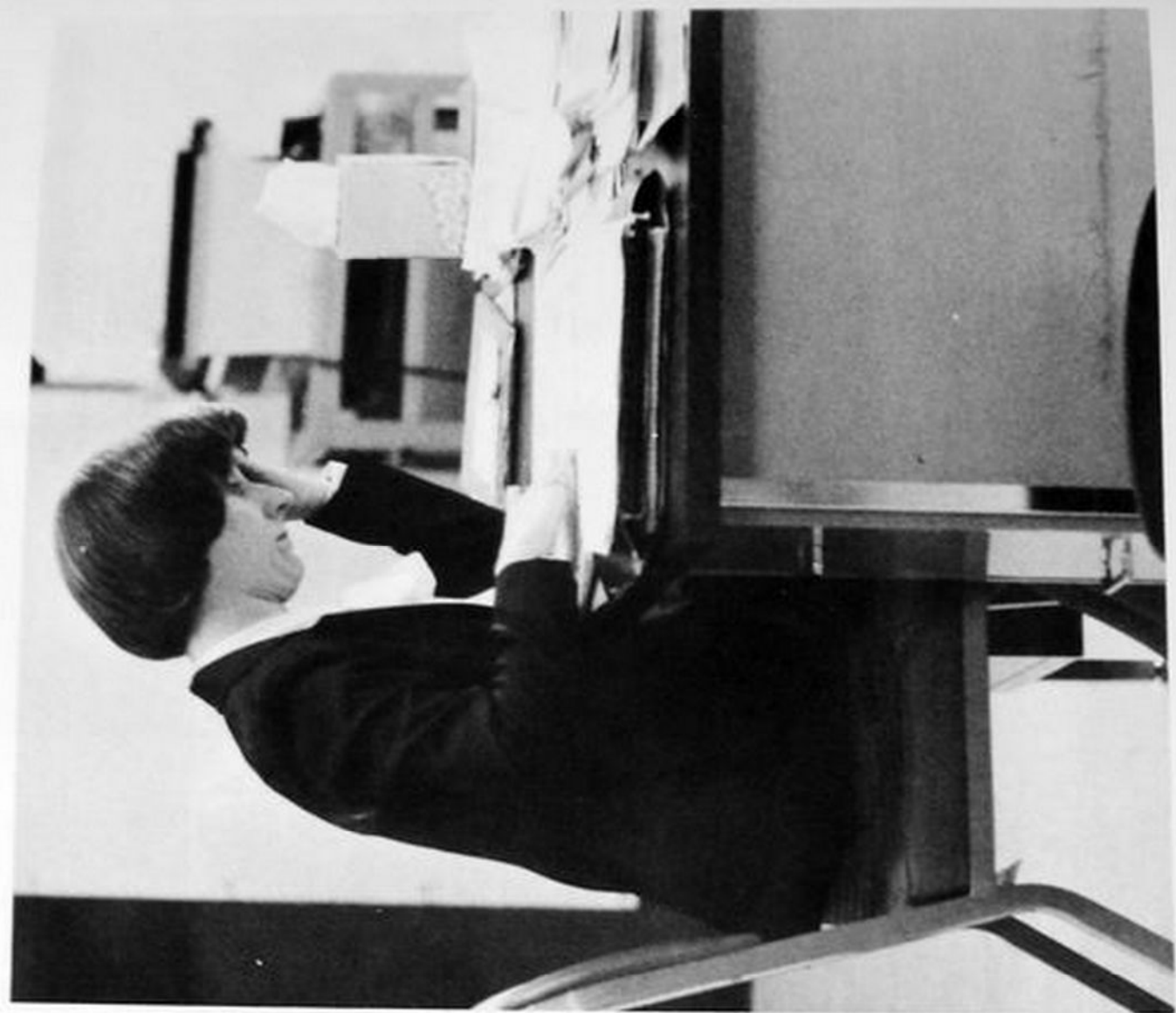
Lori Albee



Julian Rittenhouse



Phil Hill







## Administration And Faculty Are Mentors For Students



Kenneth E. Vance  
Principal



Glen O. Wade  
Assistant Principal



Gwendolyn Friel  
Secretary



Cora Lee Wyatt  
Bookkeeper

### Vocational Director To Retire This Year

Mr. David Smith is retiring after 39 years in the county school system. Beginning in 1940, he taught Agricultural Mechanics at Green Bank High School for 30 years before coming to PCHS. He has been the vocational director here since 1970.

When asked what he was going to do in his free time after he retires, he said, "Hunt, fish, work on my farm, travel some, and rest a lot."

The students of PCHS will miss Mr. Smith and wish him much happiness in his years of retirement.





Frances A. Baldwin  
Special Education



Steve Barksdale  
Social Studies



Jane Beverage  
Title I Reading Aide



Harold L. Crist  
Science



Anna Lee Dean  
Vocational  
Secretarial



Charles W. Fauber  
Music



Douglas Fedak  
Special Education



Louise A. Flegel  
English



Elmer C. Friel  
Driver Education



Jean Ann Galford  
Special Education



Michael E. Gherke  
Social Studies



Dick Groseclose  
Physical Education



Karen Hinkle  
Math



Lyla C. Howell  
Guidance Counselor



Alice Irvine  
Math



Father Roy A Lombard  
Latin



Kyle Ann McCartney  
English



Tim C. McCartney  
Math



Lee McMann  
Agricultural Science



Fay T. Moore  
French and English

Taking care of horses is one of Mrs. Grace Jane Wigal's hobbies. Here she is with one of her horses, Dancer, an Appaloosa.





Charles Rexrode  
Guidance Counselor



Reta Rose  
Physical Education



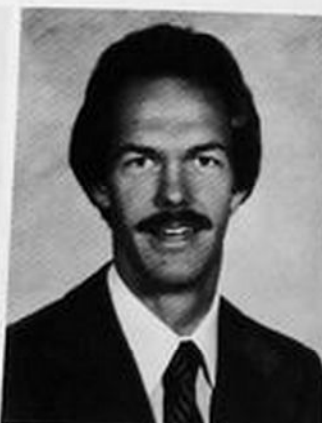
Virginia L. Shafer  
English



Janet Shank  
Special Education



Pamela D. Sharpes  
Science



Robert A. Sheets  
English



Peggy Smith  
Librarian



Linda Snyder  
Learning Center



Linda Stewart  
Vocational  
Secretarial



Quentin (Ted) R.  
Stewart, Jr.  
Social Studies



Juergen W. H.  
Sump  
Vocational Drafting



Samuel L. Taylor  
Vocational  
Carpentry



Raymond G. Tracy  
Science



Gladys A. Vance  
Vocational Nursing



Sharon O. Vance  
Vocational Home  
Economics



Berlin B. Vandevender  
Vocational  
Electronics



Miriam VanNostran  
Art



Linda H. VanReenen  
Vocational Home  
Economics



Robert C. Welder  
Forestry



Grace Jane Wigal  
English and  
Journalism



Arch G. Woodell  
Social Studies



Lawrence Workman  
Typing I



Carol Ziegler  
Vocational  
Secretary



Richard B. Ziegler  
Vocational  
Electricity



The people behind the scenes are rarely recognized but should be because without them there wouldn't be any food, transportation, or "spit shine" to our school.



Bus Drivers (L to R)-Gary McKinney, Dale Armstrong, Wallace Dorn, Robert McLaughlin, Gregg Irvine, George Gladwell, Jerry Matheny, (Whitey) Lovelace, Joe Smith, Neil Cassell, and Bill Wyatt.

Cooks (L to R)-Mae Corbett, Kathryn Simmons, Nancy Kirk, and Sharon Turner.

Custodian Joe Jonese and two of his assistants (L to R)-Scotty Kelley and Julian Rittenhouse.



Cooks (L to R)-Irene Sharp and Mae Corbett.



### Frances A. Baldwin

Junior Class Sponsor  
Degree from West Virginia University  
Hobbies-Reading and Handicrafts  
One year in school system

### Steve Barksdale

Freshman Class Sponsor  
Degrees from West Liberty State College  
and Marshall University  
Hobbies-Reading, Sports, and Music  
Eight years in school system

### Jane Beverage

Hours from Parkersburg Community College  
and Davis and Elkins College  
Hobbies-Sewing, Crafts, and Traveling  
Thirteen years in school system



### Herold L. Crist

Sophomore Class Sponsor  
Degrees from West Virginia University and  
Marshall University  
Hobbies-Writing and Leather Craft  
Thirty years in school system



### Anna Lee Dean

Freshman Class Sponsor  
Degree from Marshall University  
Hobbies-Hiking, Reading, Sewing, and  
Baking  
Nine years in school system



### Charles W. Fauber

Senior Class Sponsor  
Degrees from West Virginia Tech., Mar-  
shall University, and C.O.G.S.  
Hobbies-Fishing, Camping, and Singing  
Eight years in school system

### Doug Fedek

Sophomore Class Sponsor  
Degree from West Liberty State College  
Second year in school system

### Louise A. Flegel

Junior Class Sponsor  
Degree from West Virginia University  
Hobbies-Sewing, Fishing, and Jogging  
One year in school system

### Elmer C. Friel

Freshman Class Sponsor  
Degree from New Mexico Highlands  
University  
Hobbies-Sports, Hunting, and Archery  
Nineteen years in school system



### Jean A. Galford

Senior Class Sponsor  
Degree from Marshall University  
Hobbies-Skiing, Sewing, and Rappelling  
One year in school system

### Michael E. Gherke

Junior Class Sponsor  
Degree from Glenville State College  
Hobbies-Classic Guitar and Tennis  
One year in school system

### Dick Groseclose

Freshman Class Sponsor  
Degree from Ohio State University  
Hobbies-Hunting, Travel, and Cycling  
Seven years in school system



### Karen Hinkle

Junior Class Sponsor  
Degrees from West Virginia University and  
West Virginia College of Graduate Studies  
Hobbies-Crocheting, Knitting, and Tennis  
Four years in school system

### Lyla C. Howell

Senior Class Director  
Degrees from West Virginia University  
and Marshall University  
Hobbies-Sewing and Camping  
Twelve years in school system



### Alice Irvine

Junior Class Sponsor  
Degree from West Virginia University  
Seven years in school system

### Dolan Irvin

Sophomore Class Sponsor  
Degrees from West Virginia University and  
Potomac State College  
Hobbies-Farming and Hunting  
Nine years in school system



### Father Roy A. Lombard

Degree from St. Mary's University  
Second year in school system



### Kyle A. McCartney

Drama Club Sponsor  
Degree from Glenville State College  
Hobbies-Reading, Motorcycles, and Horses  
Second year in school system

### Tim C. McCartney

Degree from Glenville State College  
Second year in school system

### Lee McMann

Senior Class Sponsor  
Degree from West Virginia University  
Thirty-two years in school system

### Fay T. Moore

Degrees from Marshall University and the  
University of Kentucky  
Nineteen years in school system



### Charles Rexrode

Degrees from Glenville State College and West Virginia University  
Nine years in school system

### Reta Rose

Senior Class Sponsor  
Degree from West Virginia University  
Hobbies-Sewing, Farming and Reading  
Thirteen years in school system



### Virginia Shafer

Senior Class Sponsor  
Degrees from Glenville State College, West Virginia University, and C.O.G.S.  
Hobbies-Reading and Baking  
Nine years in school system

### Janet Shank

Five years in school system

### Pamela D. Sharps

Sophomore Class Sponsor  
Degrees from West Virginia Tech. and Radford College  
Hobbies-Playing with her children  
Seven years in school system

### Robert A. Sheets

Senior Class Sponsor  
Degree from Fairmont State College  
Second year in school system

### Peggy Smith

Senior Class Sponsor  
Degrees from Davis and Elkins and George Peabody College  
Hobbies-Gardening  
Twenty years in school system

### Linda Snyder

Junior Class Sponsor  
Degrees from Marshall University, West Virginia University, and West Virginia College of Graduate Studies  
Hobbies-Trains, Ceramics, Cars, and Music  
Two years in school system

### Linda Stewart

Sophomore Class Sponsor  
Degrees from West Virginia University and Marshall University  
Seven years in school system

### Quentin R. Stewart, Jr.

Sophomore Class Sponsor  
Degrees from Glenville State College and Marshall University  
Hobbies-Reading, Models, Hunting, and Sports  
Eight years in school system

### Juergen W. H. Sumpf

Freshman Class Sponsor  
Hobbies-Soccer, Chess, and Bluegrass Music  
Second year in school system



### Samuel L. Taylor

Degrees from Glenville State College, West Virginia University, and West Virginia Tech  
Seven years in school system

### Raymond Tracy

Freshman Class Sponsor  
Degrees from Glenville State College and West Virginia University  
Nine years in school system



### Gladys A. Vance

Senior Class Sponsor  
Degree from Davis Memorial Hospital School of Nursing  
Hobbies-Cake Decorating and Sewing  
Eight years in school system

### Kenneth E. Vance

Degrees from Potomac State College, Glenville State College and West Virginia University  
Fifteen years in school system

### Sharon O. Vance

Degree from Glenville State College  
Hobbies-Reading, Sewing, and Camping  
Fourteen years in school system

### Berlin B. Vandevender

Freshman Class Sponsor  
Hobbies-Ginseng experiments and skiing  
Four years in school system

### Miriam VanNostran

Degrees from Marshall University and West Virginia College Graduate Studies  
Eight years in school system

### Linda H. VanReenen

Sophomore Class Sponsor  
Degree from West Virginia Wesleyan  
Hobbies-Sewing, Crafts, and Piano  
Five years in school system



### Glen O. Wade

Degrees from Marshall University and West Virginia University  
Hobbies-Camping, Hunting, and Fishing  
Five years in school system

### Robert C. Welder

Degrees from Concord College, Radford College, and West Virginia Tech  
Hobbies-Hunting  
Six years in school system

### Grace J. Wigal

Junior Class Sponsor  
Degree from Marshall University  
Hobbies-Doberman Pinchers and Horses  
Four years in school system

### Arch Wooddell

Freshman Class Sponsor  
Degree from West Virginia University  
Hobbies-Hunting and Fishing  
Twenty-Nine years in school system

### Lawrence Workman

Junior Class Sponsor  
Degree from Glenville State College  
Seven years in school system



### Richard Ziegler

Degree from West Virginia Institute of Technology  
Second year in school system





# Direction



# Specialized Programs Offered

The English Department began a program of phasing three years ago. Phase one is basic study, phase two is general study, while phase three is designed for those students who are going to college. The courses are taught as nine weeks units with each unit taught by a different teacher.

A new course offering added to the schedule this year was a Phase I course in Reading. The course was designed to give special assistance to those students who are having a particular difficulty with reading skills. The department also offered such varied classes as Folklore, Speech, Mythology, Creative Writing, Grammar, etc.

*Right:* Mrs. Jane Beverage helps Max Gum while Paula Dean and Sondra Goode study.  
*Below:* Folklore students watch wool spun into yarn. *Below right:* Margaret Sharp displays folklore projects.



# In Languages Departments

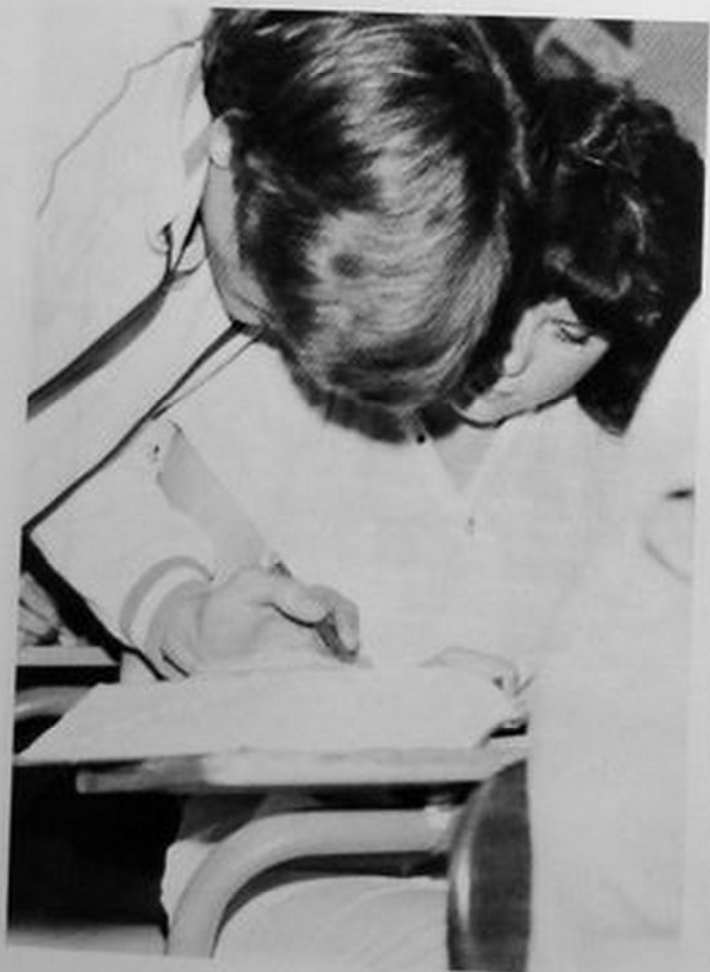
French I and II and Latin II were offered this year. Father Lombard taught the Latin course to a very small group who can say that they were the last Latin students at PCHS. The Latin program will not be continued next year.



Languages programs are an integral part of any high school language curriculum because two units of foreign language are required for admission into any West Virginia college or university.

The French classroom is well-equipped for instructional purposes. There are individual sound booths for student use as well as space for class meetings. Latin, however, was taught in the art room because there was not an additional classroom not in use at this time. Thus, a lack of classroom space was felt again at PCHS.

*Left:* Mrs. Moore looks over Mark Newkirk's shoulder as he does a French translation. *Lower left:* Jimmy Dolan and Amy Phillips find it necessary to check the dictionary for an exact pronunciation. *Lower right:* Father Roy Lombard assists Greg Friel and Phyllis Grogg in Latin II.



# Student Project Wins Honors

The PCHS Social Studies Department has been receiving a lot of state recognition in the last two years for its origination and development of a Future Studies curriculum for use in high schools. Other schools in the state have begun to adopt this program.

The department itself runs on a phased system much as the English Department does, with courses being offered in nine weeks units such as Future Studies, Criminal Justice, Law, Sociology, etc.

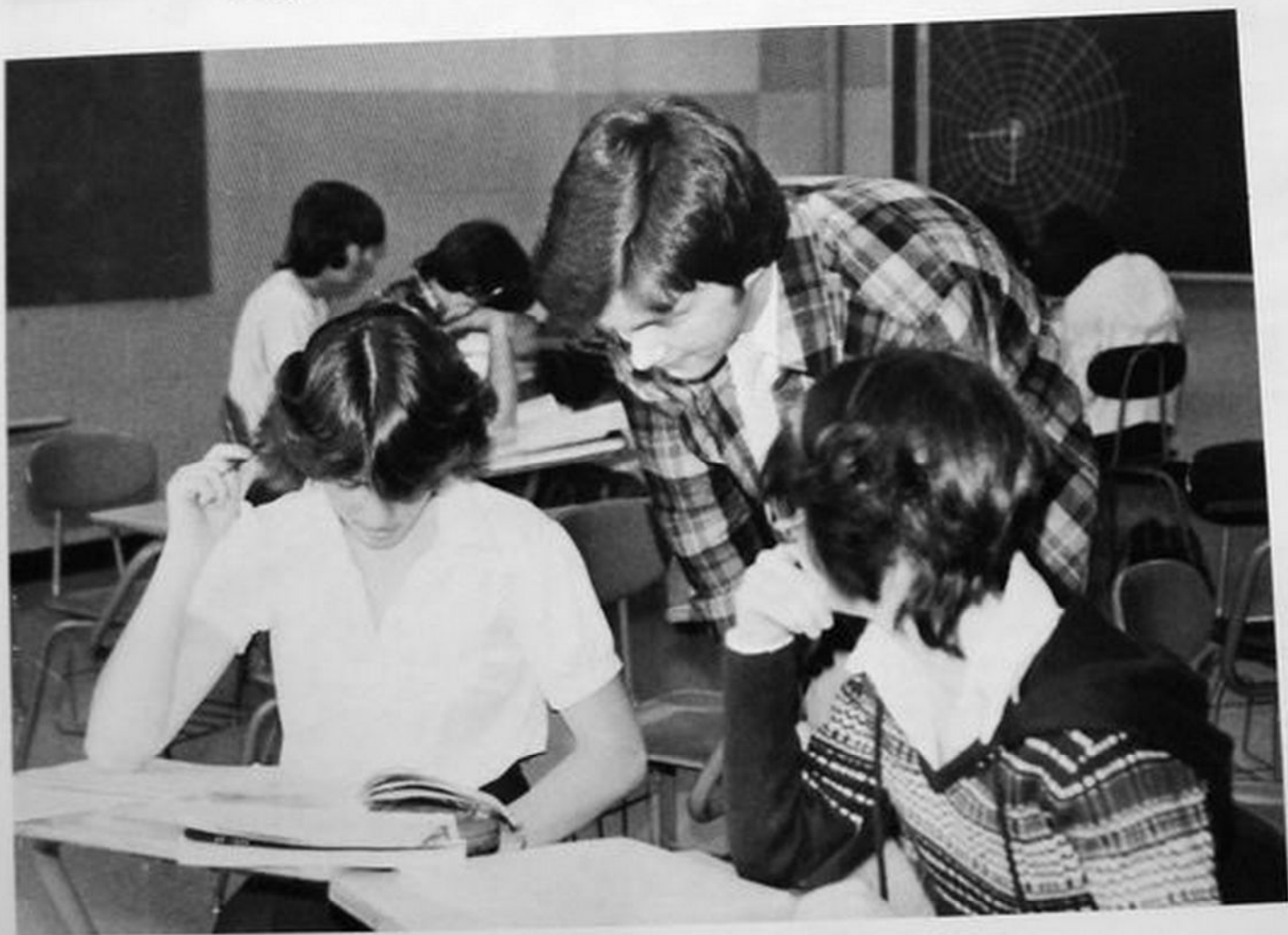
*Right:* This model of a futuristic home took honors for the PCHS students at the State Social Studies Fair. *Below left:* Tim Galford completes an assignment. *Right:* Pat Jeffries, Brenda Kennison, Letitia Cochran present the case for the state in a mock trial held in Mr. Stewart's room. *Bottom left:* Mr. Quentin Stewart makes a point. *Right:* Students relax for a moment in Mr. Woodell's room.



## At State Science Fair

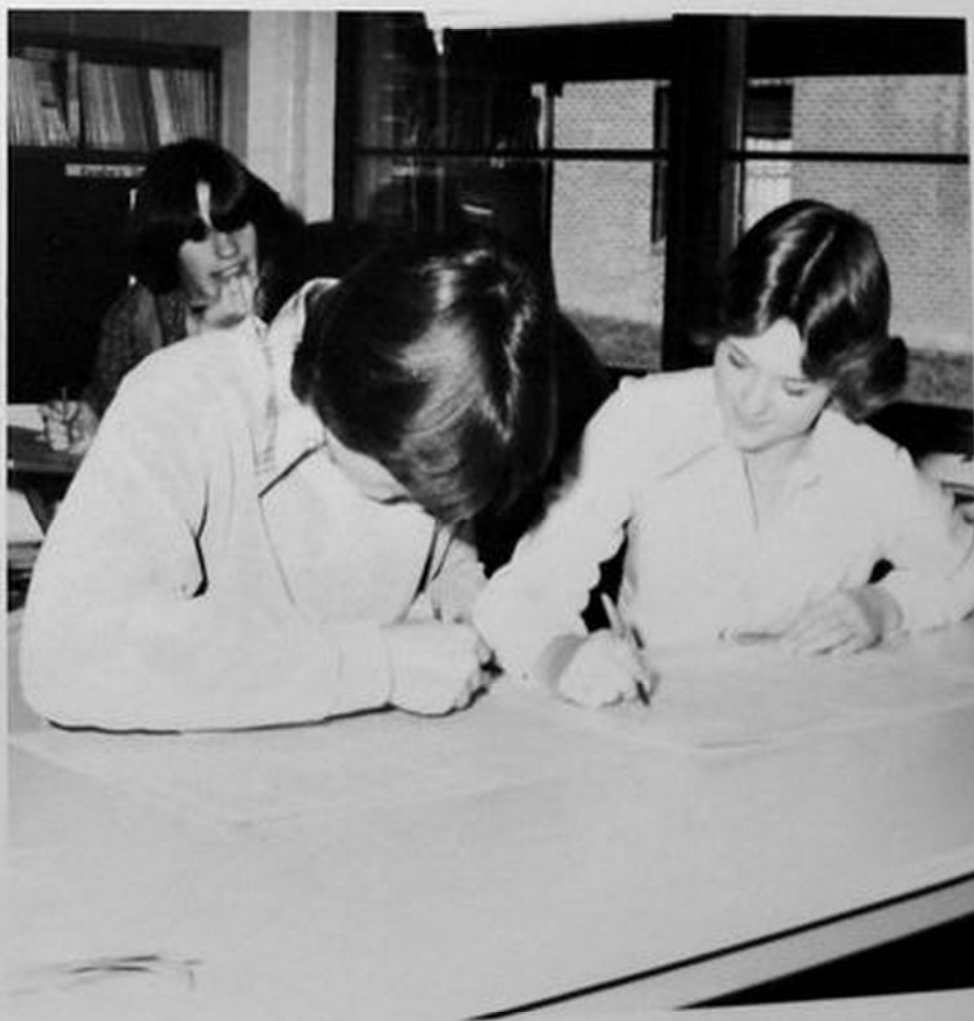


*Left:* Denise Seldomridge, Teresa Scott, and Nina Adkins discuss the court case and as the jury try to come to some conclusion. *Below:* Lecture is not always exciting. *Bottom:* Mr. Gherke offers a helping hand to Kim Dean and Kim Friel during small group work in class.



# Newspaper Wins Top Awards

The eleven members of the journalism class found they had an awesome job at the beginning of the year. These eleven people had to produce a 200 page yearbook, eight editions of the newspaper, a special senior newspaper of 28 pages, and raise approximately \$8,000 to finance all these activities. By the end of the year they had accumulated a number of individual and group awards for their efforts. The newspaper received two state awards from the United High School Press Association—one for the best newswriting in state, and the other was third place for best all-round newspaper. Katie Crickenberger, Rhonda Hammons and Candy Harper were selected as state semi-finalists in the WVU writing contests. John Dean was runner-up to the state winner of the W.Va. Scholastic Press Association Outstanding Journalist. It seemed as though all the hard work and sacrifice had paid off.



*Above right: John Dean, editor of the *Smoke Signal*, is preparing to frame the charter certificate of Quill and Scroll. The PCHS chapter was formed in 1978. Above left: Rhonda Hammons and Lori Albee recheck picture measurements before sending in a double page spread for the yearbook. Right: Bobby Gibb and Candy Harper design a picture spread for the *Warrior*. All pictures must be measured, and if they do not fit properly they must be scaled according to exact proportions.*



Top: Five journalism students are working to complete a final rush deadline. They are Teresa Scott, Vicki Bennett, Kelly Williams, Penny Beck and Nina Adkins. Since the last bunch of pictures for two yearbook sections didn't arrive until the week before school was out, there was a lot of frantic activity in those last two weeks. The seniors, however, got to leave early and avoided much of the rush. Left: Katie Crickenberger, business manager of *The Smoke Signal* and *The Warrior*, checks a layout for mistakes. Katie's job involved collecting, counting and recording appropriately the thousands of dollars collected by the class this year. Above: Lori Albee, yearbook editor, pauses for the camera.



## Mathematics Is Infamous Subject

"Math? Yuck."

Perhaps the hardest job of the math teacher is changing the student's attitudes to what is infamous as one of the most hated subjects of all time.

Two units of math are required for students to graduate, beginning with the class of '82. For those who *do* enjoy math, the department offers a variety of courses. These include General Math, Geometry, Algebra I, II, and III, and Trigonometry.





*Far left, Jim Dolan takes a break from Mrs. Ivine's Trig class to contemplate the photographer. Behind him is a new solution to an old proverb. Left, New to the school system, Mrs. Karen Hinkle explains a problem on the board to her students. Far lower left, Mr. Charles McElwee watches Willie Shank in action. Mr. McElwee recently retired from the position of Federal Coordinator in the county, his occupation since 1972. He taught science and biology for many years and continues to substitute teach. Lower left, Mr. Tim McCartney helps Jeff Taylor and Jeff Burns with their geometry and answers a question from Brenda Ryder below.*



Mathematics: a science that deals with the relationship and symbolism of numbers and magnitudes and that includes quantitative operations and the solution of quantitative problems.  
*Webster's Dictionary*

# Desire To Be Top-Rate Makes

Science. It intrigues some and with the desire to explore the unknown, many students take more than one science class needed to graduate. The lab work, which ranges from the dissection of a frog in BSCS Biology to measuring sound waves in Physics, interest some more than chemical equations, bone structure and scientific theories do. The Advanced Science class was made up of four nine-week grading periods in which Mr. Harold Crist taught Astronomy and Meteorology and Mrs. Pam Sharpes taught Cat Anatomy and Ecology. In September, Dr. E. Meade McNeill, former Professor of Biology at Concord College, presented the Biology Department with a number of books in memory of his sister, Madaline McNeill. Then in May Dr. McNeill presented the Science Department with a set of *National Geographic* magazines from 1936-1969.



# Music And Science Enjoyable

A variety of music wafted from the band room that ranged from the sounds of the fabulous 50's to disco, rock, jazz and classical concert music. For the simple unequaled enjoyment of music, aspiring guitar players, band members and many others spent hours upon hours practicing and performing at school functions, community affairs and state competitions. The Music Dept. offered Guitar class, Music Listening, Instrumental, Pep Band, Concert and Marching Band, plus extra-curricular activities. The Pops Group sang at many private affairs and competed at WV Tech in the spring. The Marching Band traveled and performed at all football games and at the Marlinton Christmas parade and Christmas Concert. The Concert Band received a rating of excellent at the Clarksburg Band Festival. The year's activities ended with the Spring Extravaganza, a night filled with music by the Band, Pops Group and numerous skits.



*Clockwise from far left:* 1. Mr. Tracy explains the use of a generator. 2. Doug Vandevander, Jerry Wilfong, Brenda Kinnison, Stephanie Hammons, Terry Hyden and Teresa Shearer work in the science lab on an experiment. 3. The woodwind section of the band performs at a concert. 4. Strumming the guitar are Dean Becker and Ken Underwood, who are practicing in Guitar class. 5. "Jamin' down on some disco music are Bobby Williams, sophomore, and Ronnie Hall, junior. 6. This is one of the telescopes viewed by the Advanced Science and Physics classes at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO). Also included on the tour was a look at the complex computer system. Mr. Wally Oref, staff employee, and Mr. Harold Crist, science teacher, conducted the tour of the facility. 7. Measuring sound waves in a physics lab experiment are Bobby Gibb, Greg Cochran and Jeff Jackson, seniors.



## PE, Art And Driving

The primary objective of schools is to prepare students to deal with life by offering courses designed to instill necessary life skills. Physical education, driver education and art education offer the student the chance to learn competence in areas that will be beneficial for many years to come.

*Right:* Mrs. Rose's physical education class takes instruction in the art of basketball, while *(below)* art students Richard Friel, John Friel, Sandy Moore, and Margaret Stanley study the history of art.



## Provide Lifetime Skills



The art department, headed by Mrs. Miriam VanNostran, again sponsored an art show for the public that was held in the Methodist Church in Marlinton in the spring. Art awards were given as money prizes in several categories such as best clown, best West Virginia landscape, and best stitchery. Thus, students discovered that hard work does pay off sometimes, literally!

But sometimes, all that expended energy and devoted study leads only to the realization that more is still needed. It is a hard lesson to learn, but many driver education students must try again and again to pass written and driving exams given by the state police.



*Above left:* Cars for student drivers are donated for school use by Mitchell Chevrolet. The yellow student driver sign on the front and back of cars is a familiar message of caution to other drivers on the road. *Left:* Acrylic paints are used most predominantly by student painters in the art department. *Below left:* Gary Galford, Coach Friel, Jimmy Chestnut, John Dean, and Mark Carpenter observe a student driver maneuver the car between the flags for a parallel parking exercise. *Below right:* Mrs. VanNostran assists Jerry Gopde and Brenda McCall with an art project.



## Study Centers Provided

Everyday students take advantage of the library (right) and the learning center (below).

The learning center and library at PCHS are designed to help the students extend their knowledge in different areas. Cassettes and audio visual equipment are used by the students in coordination with their studies. The library is excellent as a place to find useful information or a quiet place to study.



# Nurses Work At Hospitals



*Left:* Barbara Wilfong, Susie Gragg, Janet Parris, and Edith Ryder learn how to take a blood pressure reading.

The nurses assistant class learns the basic fundamentals of nursing procedures through actual working situations in the classroom. During the second semester, the class travels to Pocahontas Memorial and Denmar State Hospitals to put to use what they have learned during the year.

*Below left:* Ruby Ryder looks over a skeleton. *Below:* Child care is learned by Linda Walls and Donna Dilley.





# Special Luncheon Served

Right, The sack race looks to be a favorite of Kevin Hefner's during the Summer Special Olympics in which Rick Irvine, lower left, and approximately 25 other PCHS students lent a hand. They timed events, measured jumps and made sure everyone got to their events on time. Right, Jane Biggs (left) watches as participants from other schools receive their medals in the Winter Olympics, held at Canaan Valley. Jane won a silver in freestyle ice-skating and a bronze in the slalom. Below, Hard at work are Barbara Dilley, Ed Gibson, Donald Campbell and Wayne Lewis.

The Special Education students were a jump ahead of the 1980 Olympics with their participation in the 1978-79 Special Olympics. As well as the spring track and field events, they also joined in on the skiing and ice-skating at Canaan Valley. Later in the year a faculty luncheon was held at which the students served. Mrs. Cora Lee Wyatt, a guest, said that "everything was delicious!"



## Class Provides Drafting Skills



*Left:* Doug Morrison concentrates as he makes some very precise calculations for a house design. *Below:* Irene White and Stephany Phillips work at specially designed drafting tables.

One of the classes provided by the Vocational Department is Drafting. It is offered as beginning drafting one year, and then students may sign into advanced drafting the next year. They learn to do three-dimensional drawings and then do special projects such as a cabin design.

Drafting is offered only to upperclassmen as a class to prepare them for a possible career in this area. Mr. Jeurgen Sumph is the teacher.



## Career Certificates Given

*Right* - Outside experience was obtained by the electricity classes through actual wiring of houses. Paul Mace, Leroy Evans, Larry Roop, and Gary Mamak are wiring an octagon box in the Electricity II class. *Below* - An important part of the Vocational Mechanics classes is to give the students experience in working in the shop. Vanice Lusk is preparing to weld a snowplow blade in the shop. *Below Right* - Ricky McCarty, Curtis Wade, and Tony Kelly check a manual before attempting to adjust their equipment electronically. In this class students learn how to repair radios, televisions, and other electrical equipment.



The vocational department at PCHS has been set up to provide its students with an opportunity to get some training in a marketable skill. Any person who completes a block class will receive a certificate. This certificate states that the student has completed a course of study with hands-on experience in their chosen vocational area. Potential employers will recognize these certificates and often give special consideration to the person who has it. Several block classes were offered to the students this year including: clerical, secretarial, home economics, nursing, drafting, electricity, carpentry, welding and forestry.

# On Job Experience Provided



When school began the carpentry class began an extra section to the Forestry Building. The 40X80 building will accommodate the Carpentry Class, Forestry, and Driver's Education next year. Samuel Taylor, teacher, says there is plenty more work to be done but the boys have gotten a great deal of experience.



Above: The building built by the Carpentry Class looked like this in the fall. *Bottom Left:* John Barlow and Jody Lusk get things organized in the shop tool room. *Bottom Right:* Jerry Cutlip makes cement in Building Maintenance.



# Sewing, Cooking, Typing

Vocational home economics is for everyone—and that includes men, too! Today's man often finds himself with a working wife who expects him to help with household chores. Thus, male enrollment in traditionally all-female classes is on the increase. They learn skills that range from canning home produce to the art of sizing patterns to fit perfectly. Once this year each student had to make a toy that a child could play with. They also studied a section on nutrition which included table setting, manners and menu planning.

*Below: A student marks a pattern for a pocket. Below right: Kim Dean cleans up after a cooking lesson. Bottom left: Penny Beck prepares a cooked delicacy. Bottom right: Mrs. Sharon Vance instructs Gus Ethridge in art of cooking.*



# Provide Lifetime Skills

*Below left:* Proper placement of a pattern on material is a sewing essential. *Right:* Amy Vrable leads the line of young women learning clerical skills. *Bottom:* Typing can be more than just physical activity. It involves some thinking, too, as Ed Bauman and Rex Shelton discover.



Essential business skills such as filing, typing, bookkeeping and shorthand are offered in the clerical classes taught in the vocational department. Ideally, any student who completes these business courses will graduate with the ability to begin careers as clerk-typists, secretaries or bookkeepers, which are now in demand on the job market.





**L**es **L**aysans





# Juniors



Danny Akers



Kim Alderman



Teresa Back



Cindy Bailey Brock



Pat Beck



Cindy Bennett



Diane Bennett



Eddie Bennett



Roberta Bennett



Steve Bennett



Sharon Beverage



Tony Beverage



Anne Burns



Jeff Burns



Ike Buzzard



Donald Campbell



Bobby Carr



Meg Crickenburger



Melinda Crist



Huey Cromer



Frankie Cutlip



Debbie Dean



Angela Dunbrack



Leroy Evans



Renee Fertig



Harvey Findley



Greg Friel



Mike Garber



Duane Gibson



Eddie Gibson



Jerry Goode



Susie Gragg



Kevin Greathouse



Ronnie Hall



Rhonda Hammons



Francis Ray and Teresa Stewart relax in the hall during activity period Wednesday morning.



Joyce Hamrick



Candy Harper



Kathy Hatton



Andrea Hughes



Ricky Johnston



Sharon Jordan



Barbara Kelley



Elaine Kelly



Tony Kelly



Patricia Kellison



Willa Kerr



Barbie Kisner



Jane Lambert



Judy Lambert



Kim Layman



Lisa Liptak



Evelyn Long



Vancie Lusk



Sam Mace



Greg Malpass



Jackson Marshall



George Martin



Scott Millican



Sara McPeters



Junior McMillion



Carol McNeill



Samuel McNeel



Robbie McNabb



Alan McKenney



Troy McCoy



Vicki McCarty



Kathy McCall



Sandy Moore



Todd Morgan



Teresa Nottingham



Anita Oliver



Shiela Phebus



John Phillips



Russ Ann Poling



Wayne Pollard



Jeff Pritt



Daniel Ryder



Maria Ryder



Shirley Ray



Jimmy Roberts



Mark Rogers



Melanic Rose



Mark Rosenthal



Carolyn Ryder



Ruby Ryder



Susan Scott



Teresa Scott



Tina Scott



Denise Seldomridge



Jackie Sharp



John Sharp



Rex Shelton



Debbie Shearer



Theresa Shinaberry



Bobby Simmons



John Simmons



Pam Sizemore



Teresa Skeens



Bucky Smith



Barbara Starks



Teresa Stewart



Debbie Stone



Kenny Summerfield



Jeff Taylor



June Taylor



Leslie Underwood keeps up with class by studying in the library.



Butch Townsend



Kathy Underwood



Leslie Underwood



Susan Vance



Doug Vandevender



Peggy Varner



Susie Gragg, Maria and Carolyn Ryder seem amused by a performance in the gym.



Vera Wade



Richard Walther



Amy Warner



Timmy Warwick



Jerry Wilfong



Kelly Williams



Pam Wiseman



Theresa Workman

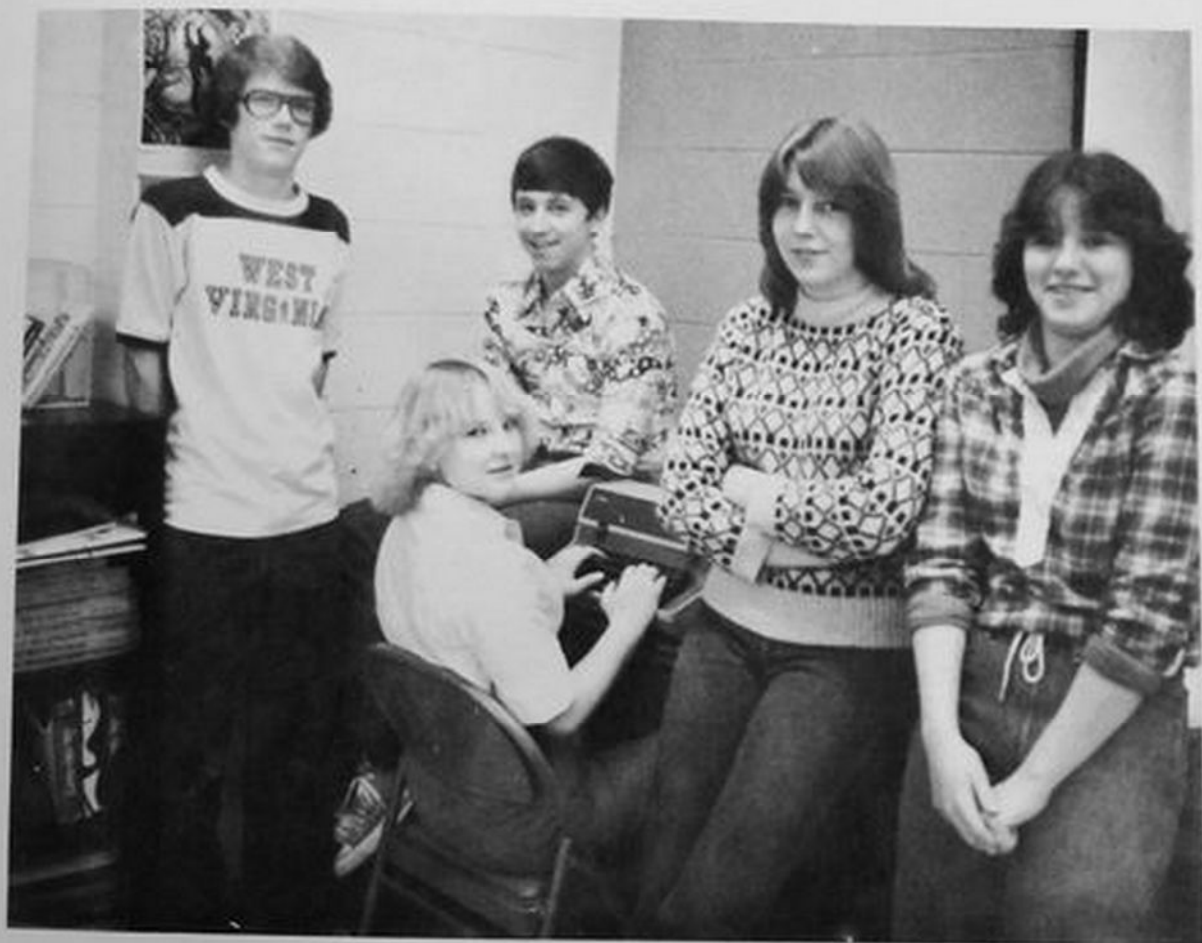


Tim Workman



Greg Friel tries to study while Carl Gartner and Mark Newkirk are not so industrious.

Anne Burns and Barbie Kisner are sideline supporters at the Homecoming Game.



Juniors Class Officers; Left to right: Greg Friel, Representative, Melinda Crist, Vice-president, Tony Beverage, President, June Taylor, Secretary, and Teresa Nottingham, Treasurer.



# Sophomores

Berry Allen  
Virginia Armstrong  
Ricky Barlow  
Johnny Barton



Jerry Beck  
Hank Behrens  
Keith Bennett  
Ronnie Bennett



Chuck Beverage  
Melinda Beverage  
Betty Boggess  
Sandy Brown



Lisa Burdette  
Sherri Burgess  
Carolyn Buzzard  
Joseph Buzzard





Kenneth Cain  
Ricky Campbell  
Jeff Cassell  
Rejetta Cassell



Kevin Chocklett  
Cindy Clutter  
Karen Collins  
Lorie Crist



Doug Cutlip  
Jerry Cutlip  
Terry Cutlip  
Kim Dean



Monda Defibaugh  
Terry Dehaven  
Michael Deputy  
Danny Dolan



Mike Doss  
Tim Doyle  
Jan Ervine  
Richard Friel

Gary Galford  
Lowell Galford  
Todd Gibson  
Connie Grimes



Phyllis Grogg  
Charles Gum  
Stephanie Hammons  
Jocelyn Hanna



Ross Haney  
Jesse Heavner  
Kevin Hefner  
Sam Helmick



Gretchen Hite  
Jane Hively  
Laura Howell  
Donna Hughes



Kathy Irvine  
John G. Johnston  
Mark Jonese  
Earl Jordon





Kenny Kelly  
Fred Kesler  
Laurence Kiner  
Brenda Kinnison



Sandy Kennison  
Terry Kramer  
Billy Lambert  
Lora Lawrence



Morgan McComb, Gwen Terry, and Kare Swiger pass the time of day in the library



Camilla Lawson  
Beth Liptak  
Doug Little  
Margaret Long

Chester Lovelace  
Tammy Maddy  
Janet May  
Ricky Mayse



Melinda McChesney  
Morgan McComb  
Laura McKenney  
Barbara McLaughlin



Cheryl McLaughlin  
Mike Meadows  
Sam Mitchell  
Susie Monk



Patty Moore  
Ranelle Moran



Maria Morgan  
Arlene Morrison



Even though he tries to duck, the camera catches Doug Cutlip.



Bobby Morrison  
 Jim Morrison  
 Julia Mullenax  
 Cindy Mullens



Connie Murray  
 Johnny Murray  
 James Nicely  
 Debbie Nottingham



Johnny Nottingham  
 Sandy Palko  
 Lawrence Parker  
 Donna Parris



Jeff Pennington  
 Clyde Perkins  
 Roy Perry  
 Jody Phillips



Meleah Phillips  
 Evelyn Pritt  
 Joe Pritt  
 Angie Pyles

Amber Ralston  
Johnny Ray  
Charma Ray  
Grace Ray



Terri Reece  
Gary Rexrode  
Mark Roberts  
Terry Roop



Bruce Rose  
Donny Rose  
Brenda Ryder  
Sheila Ryder



Susan Ryder  
Larry Sharp  
Margaret Sharp  
Sheila Sharp



Teresa Shearer  
Bobby Shelton  
Sarah Shinaberry  
Spring Shirkey





A good book can be very enjoyable, right  
Debbie Stanley?

**Bobby Smith  
David Smith**



**Wendell Sault  
Debbie Stanley**



**Margaret Stanley  
Karen Swiger  
Glen Taylor  
Joyce Taylor**



**Gwen Terry  
Cathy Tracy  
Bernard Turley  
Leslie Turley**



**Jeanne Turner  
Ken Underwood  
Carol Vandevender  
Frankie Varner**



Curtis Wade  
Linda Walls  
Kenny Walther  
David Walton



Donna Walton  
Brian Walso  
Danny Waybright  
Irene White



Randy Wiley  
Tonja Wiley  
Barbara Wilfong  
Bobby Williams



Football is'nt always just for boys  
is it Jane Hively?





Ronda Williams  
Gypsy Woodhouse  
Kevin Wordman



Dark lipstick, lace and pearls are Brenda Kennison's ways of remembering the spirit of the '50's.

Class officers are Irene White, Treasurer,  
Laura Howell, President, Charma Roy,  
Vice-president.



# Freshmen



Brenda Adams  
Kim Bennett  
Michelle Beverage  
Billy Brock

Tony Amato  
Mike Bennett  
Bradley Biggs  
Johnny Brock

Clyde Anderson  
Peggy Bennett  
David Birchfield  
Carol Brockway

Missy Armstrong  
Ricky Bennett  
Jane Biggs  
Elwood Brown

Toni Beale  
Dallas Beverage  
John Birchfield  
Kim Burgess

Ricky Beck  
Donna Beverage  
Micheal Bond  
Paula Burks

Dean Becker  
Dorothy Beverage  
Carol Brewer  
Gary Campbell



Mark Carpenter  
 Jim Cohenour  
 Melody Curry  
 Linda Defibaugh  
 Christine Dulaney

Sherry Carpenter  
 Danie Coleman  
 Cheryl Cutlip  
 Terri Dilley  
 Addie Dunbrack

Shirley Carpenter  
 Betty Cook  
 Kim Dean  
 Lou Ann Doss  
 Ward Eister

Ricky Johnston and Kathy Rexrode listen as Huttonsville inmates talk about drug abuse.

Cindy Carr  
 Pam Copen  
 Larken Dean

David Carr  
 Glenn Corbett  
 Paula Dean

Pam Clutter  
 Jack Cummings  
 Vickie Dean

Letitia Cochran  
 Becky Currence  
 Shelly Deike



Gus Ethridge  
Mike Galford  
Kim Gragg  
Kevin Gum  
James Hannan

Kenneth Evans  
Ricky Galford  
Debbie Grimes  
Kevin Gum  
Angie Hefner

Yes, Melondy Curry, you will someday be a senior just as Glen Arbogast is!

Connie Foster  
Karl Gartner  
Paul Hill

Danny Friel  
Scott Gibb  
Robin Hillerary

Elaine Friel  
Kim Gibson  
Lois Hogan

Kim Friel  
Larry Gladwell  
Jennifer Grimes  
Max Gum  
Pat Jefferies

Mike Friel  
Sondra Goode  
Billy Gum  
Justin Hanna  
Russell Jessee



A moment to reflect can give insight to problems. Shelly Tyree considers a speaker's comments.

Roger Ober  
Cindy Pifer  
Calvin Ray

Sara Oliver  
Calvin Pollard  
Molly Ray

Sandy Payton  
Johnny Pritt  
Kathy Rexrode

Kelly Mullenax  
Mark Newkirk  
Charlotte Perkins  
Debbie Ramsey  
Gerald Robinson

Francis Murray  
Mark Norton  
Celeste Phebus  
Gertude Ramsey  
Robin Robinson

Louis Murray  
Bobbi Nottingham  
Randy Phillips  
Jim Ramsey  
Sherman Robertson

Judy Nelson  
Randy Nottingham  
Tammy Phillips  
Shelia Ratliff  
Tim Roop



Steve Johnson  
Miriam King  
Alan Malpass  
Barbara McNeil  
Margaret Mitchell

Mark Johnston  
Rayetta Landis  
Kyle McCarty  
Duane Meeks  
David Morrison

Eddie Jolley  
Henry Lawson  
Nancy McComb  
Vickie Mick  
Sam Morrison

Darrell Jordan  
Wayne Lewis  
Frosty McNabb  
Scott Miller  
Jon Mullenax

Robert Warwick, Robert Reed and Danny Friel are soaking up the sun on the first bright Spring day.

Nancy Jordan  
Deana Ligon  
Jerry McKenney

Farrell Kelly  
Alessia Long  
Julie McLaughlin

Delmos Kincaid  
James Long  
Martha McLaughlin



Debbie Ramsey and Joanne Stemple listen attentively to the Huttonsville presentation concerning drugs and their connection to crime.



Elaine Friel, freshman, pauses for a moment of bright fall sunshine between classes.



Monroe Scott  
Jane Sharp

David Sewell  
Rachel Sharp

Billy Shafer  
Tommy Sheets

Cindy Shank  
Arnold Shina-  
berry

Dreama Sharp  
Kim Shinaberry

Joe Roy  
Hubert Ryder  
Kyle Scott

Chad Ryder  
Ellen Scott  
Mark Schaff-  
ner





Marshall Shina-  
berry  
Jeanne Stemple

Ronnie Simmons  
Pam Stone

Cindy Smith  
Carl Taylor

Debbie Smith  
Norma Taylor

Perry Soult  
Margaret Taylor

Timmy Sparks  
Tina Taylor

Grace Stanley  
April Turner



Margaret Mitchell, Jeanne Stemple, Margaret Taylor and Toni Beale relax as they watch a twist contest on Fifties Day during the fall spirit week.



Doug Cutlip and Robin Hilleary seem to be enjoying themselves at an Activity Night.

Darlene Tyree  
Steve VanReenan  
Robert Warwick  
Lori Wilfong  
Kay Wooddell

Shelley Tyree  
Lisa VanReenen  
James Waugh  
Barry Williams  
Cindy Young

An afternoon game provides Linda Defibaugh and Cindy Young with a chance for some languid conversation.

Fred Walker  
Shawn Wilder  
Kenney Willis

Ronald Warner  
Carolyn Wilfong  
Brett Withers

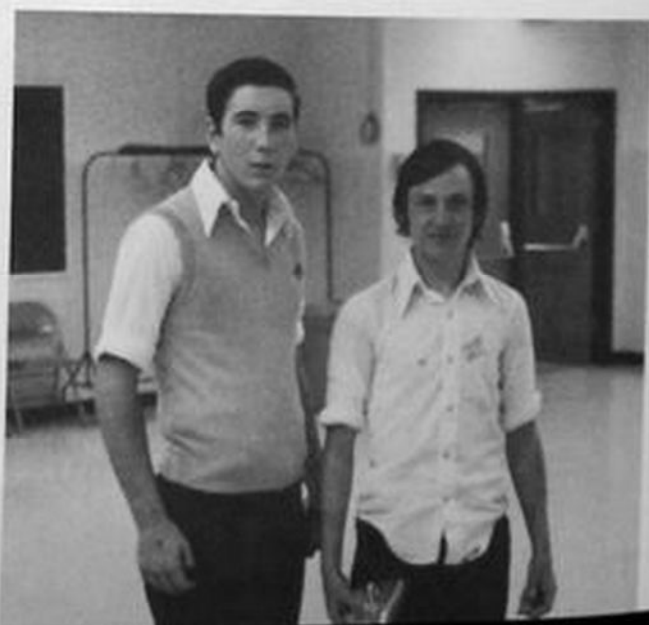
Jeff VanHorn  
Diane Walls  
Kevin White

Tony Valencia  
Kenneth Varner  
Greg Weimer

David Warner  
Jane Wilfong  
Raymond Wol-  
lard



Above: An unidentified Warrior shows his spirit on Halloween Day. Above Right: Freshman class officers-Kim Dean, vice-president; Tony Valencia, president; Danie Coleman, treasurer. Right: Carl Taylor and Randy Phillips take time out from the Homecoming Dance for a bite to eat.





## Goodbye To The 70's

The year '79. It can be thought of as the end of a decade or as the beginning of another. To many it was a beginning . . . for the children of the Eighties . . .



Above Left: Love as well as friendship is a familiar facet of school life. Left: Theresa Workman applies make-up for Fifties Day while Jane Sharp looks on. Above: Mark Jonese waves a friendly Warrior welcome to everyone that passes by.



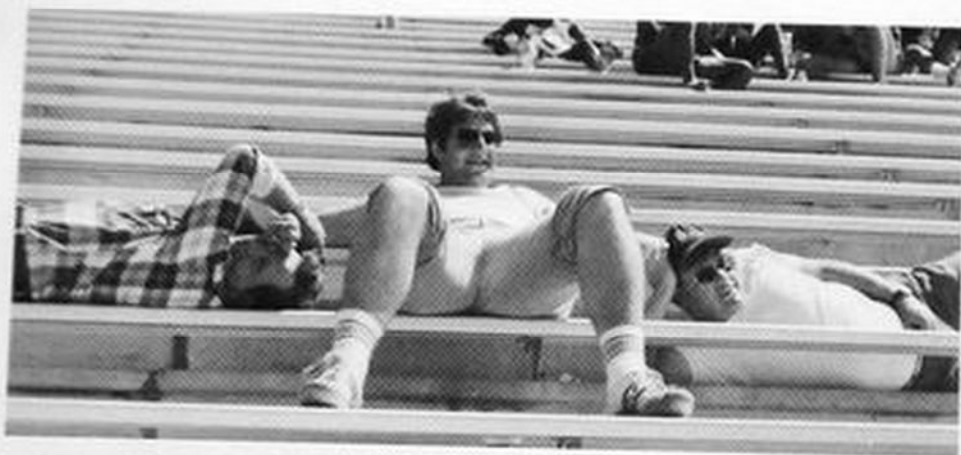


# Leagues



# Expressions . . .

Expressions of those who are involved are captured forever instantaneously by the click of the shutter of the ever-inquisitive camera. On these two pages the camera has caught the essence of what it means to participate and care, to experience the gamut of emotions that school experiences bring.



*Above left: Coach Fedak relaxes at a track meet. Right: An unidentified hurdler gives her all. Bottom left: Ricky Barlow tells "a big one." Center: Eye Wildman enjoys volleyball. Right: Ronnie Sharp prepares to throw the discus at the State Track Meet in Huntington.*





Above left: A football game brings defeat. Center: Attention to the director is necessary. Right: Lou Fromhart relaxes with an RC. Bottom left: Chuck Berger, Bobby Simmons and Frank Cutlip wait their turns at a track meet. Right: Donna Dilley portrays "kid" in *Charlie Brown's Christmas*.



... Of Those Who Care



# NHS Inducts New Members

"Scholarship, leadership, service and character."

These are the characteristics by which members of the National Honor Society are chosen. Eighteen new members were selected during May to represent this elite group of students. The 15 juniors and three seniors were inducted with a formal ceremony held near the end of the month. Parts were said by each of the old members and candles were lit representing the four principles of the society. Refreshments were served immediately following the program.

*Right: Formal Induction is held for new members. Below right: First row: Elaine Kelly, Sara Wade, Amy Phillips, Jimmy Dolan, Jane Cassell, Louise Fromhart, Katie Crickenberger, Lola Slayton. Second Row: Ann Burns, Joyce Hamrick, Debbie Dean, Russ Ann Poling, June Taylor, Pam Sizemore, Carol McNeill, Anita Oliver, Susan Vance, Meg Crickenberger, John Dean. Third Row: Greg Friel, Bobby Simmons, Mike Hogan, Tony Beverage, Willie Shank.*



Above: The rose and lighted candle are important aspects of the NHS formal initiation service.



## Historical Society

The Historical Society is sponsored by Mr. Quentin Stewart and is a club of ten members. They sponsored an activity night to raise money and sponsored a club activity to identify historical grave markers.



*Top:* The club officers meet for a planning session. *Below:* First row: Mark Newkirk, Lois Hogan (secretary), Vera Wade (reporter). Second row: Kelly Williams, (treasurer), Andy Landis (vice-president), Russell Jessee, Mr. Stewart, Mike Hogan (president).

# Student Council Buys Mats

The Student Council is composed of elected representatives from each class as well as the club's president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer which are elected from the student body at large.

Several open meetings were held this year to get feedback from the student body. In one meeting tempers flared as students accused their representatives of "doing nothing."

The Student Council completed a number of projects which included buying door mats for the lobby, holding a shopping spree, changing the lunch ticket program to a token system, and exchanging council members with Jefferson and Webster High Schools.



Above: Debbie Dean speaks to the student body during an open Council meeting.



Above right: The needs of the students at PCHS are tossed around at this closed meeting led by President Melinda Crist.

Right: Council members are: Front row: Melinda Crist, president, Debbie Dean, vice-president, Karen Valencia, secretary, Tammy Beale, treasurer. Second row: Anne Burns, junior, Amy Vrable, senior, Cindy Mullens, sophomore, Candy Harper, junior. Third row: Mr. Jeurgen Sump, advisor, Julia Mullenax, sophomore, Lois Hogan, freshman, Mr. Quentin Stewart, advisor, Toni Beale, freshman. Not pictured: Penny Beck.



# Club Presents Christmas Play

The Drama Club, new at PCHS this year and sponsored by Mrs. Glenda VanReenen and Mrs. Kyle McCartney, attracted a large number of enthusiastic would-be actors and stage hands. The group presented a Christmas play called "Charlie Brown's Christmas" to all of the grade schools in the county as well as to the high school and public. Plans were underway to present a play again in the spring, but the club later encountered obstacles in scheduling that precluded any production.



At left are Donna Dilley and Katie Crickenberger as two of Charlie Brown's buddies in the play.

Below: Sitting: Tony Valencia, Donna Dilley, Kelly Williams, Katie Crickenberger, Ike Buzzard, Tony Beverage. Kneeling: Willy Shank, Judy Lambert, Lola Slayton. Row three: Vickie Mullenax, Connie Foster, Amy Phillips, Janet May, Stephany Phillips. Row four: Russell Jesse, Karen Collins, Jan Ervine, Meg Crickenberger, Carol McNeill, Susan Vance, Candy Harper, Karen Valencia, Susie Gragg, Charma Roy, Richard Oref.



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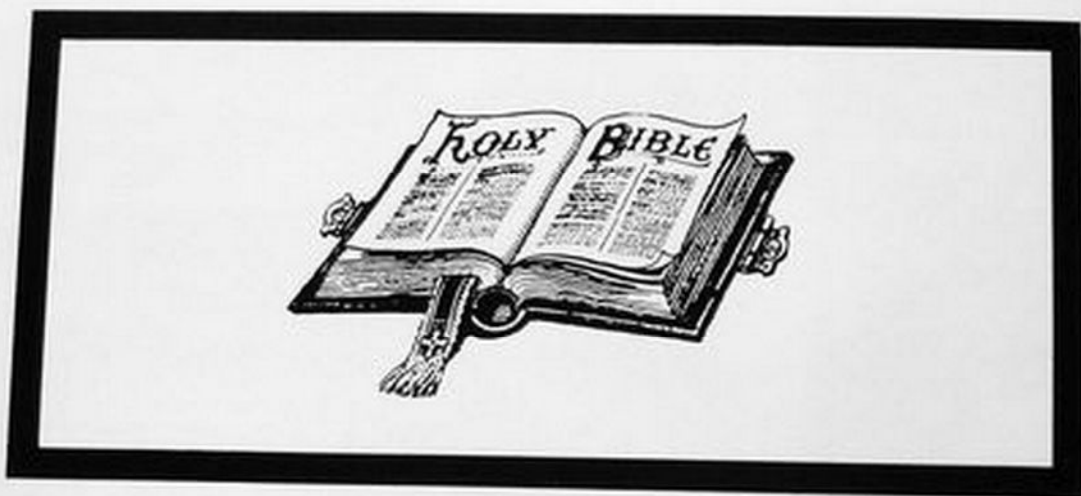
Front row:  
Dean, vice-  
ary, Tammy  
Anne Burns,  
dy Mullens,  
nior. Third  
, Julia Mul-  
, freshman,  
Toni Beale,  
beck.





## One Way Club Formed

If one observes a really happy man you will find that he is building a boat, playing a symphony, or in some other way is very busy. He will not be searching for happiness or striving for it as if it were some nebulous thing. To find true happiness we must focus outside ourselves, and for many that focus is upon God. Thus the One Way Club was formed as a means for students to incorporate God into their school lives.



Members of the One Way Club included-(first row) Karen Valencia, Phyllis Grogg, Lois Hogan, Laura Howell, Irene White, Brenda Ryder. Second row: Mr. Tim McCartney, sponsor, Kelly Williams, Melinda Beverage, Kim Cohenour, Charma Roy, Wanda Copen, Stephany Phillips, Dean Becker, Kim Burgess, Karen Swiger, Debbie Stanley. Third row: Willie Shank, Julian Rittenhouse, Tim Galford.

## Committee Determines Prom Design

The Prom Committee is made up of juniors who pick the theme and decorations, send invitations, plan the refreshments and later decorate the gym. These students volunteer early in the year and begin working in February for a May prom.



Mrs. Baldwin, Meg Crickenberger, Kelly Williams, and Barbie Kissner served at the prom.



First row, left to right: Kim Layman, Kim Alderman, Denise Seldomridge, Melanie Rose, June Taylor, Jane Lambert. Second row: Jackie Sharp, Angela Dunbrack, Linda Synder, sponsor, Susan Ryder, Maria Ryder. Third row: Judy Lambert, Amy Warner, Andrea Hughes, Russ Ann Poling, Kathy Underwood, Carol McNeill. Fourth row: Susan Vance, Meg Crickenberger, Theresa Workman, Sharon Jordan, Bobby Simmons, Candy Harper. Fifth row: Greg Friel, Anne Burns, Elaine Kelly.





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# Spirit Club Forms Guidelines

The Pep club changed its name to the Spirit Club. Members now had to earn and maintain a number of points to join and remain members.

Vera Wade, Meg Crickenberger and Barbie Kisner seem to be expressing their interest in the Spirit Club at a meeting with their sponsor, Mrs. Flegel.



Spirit club: *First row:* Jane Cassell, Vickie Mullenax, Sheila Ryder, Melanie Rose, Penny Beck, Beth Liptak, Irene White, Susan Vance, Tim Galford, Ann Burns. *Second row:* Danie Coleman, Candy Harper, Vicki Bennett, Amy Phillips, Jackie Sewell, Robin Hilleary, Jan Ervine, Carol McNeill, Joyce Hamrick, Carol Brewer, Sara Oliver. *Third row:* Jane Hively, Connie Foster, Melinda Beverage, Christine Dulaney, Kim Gibson, Sheila Ratliff, Vera Wade, Meg Crickenberger, Susie Monk, Lori Wilfong. *Fourth row:* Phil Hill, Brenda Kinnison, Shawn Wilder, Karen Swiger, Laura Howell, Charma Roy, Elaine Friel, Julie McLaughlin, Anita Oliver, Theresa Workman, Bruce Johnson.



# Cheerleaders Constant Fans

Brenda Kinnison, Patricia Kellison, Carol McNeill and Laura Howell, (Left to Right), were J.V. cheerleaders representing PCHS for 1978-79.



Being a fan or supporter of a team just seems to come naturally when the team is winning. But when times are bad and the team is down, fans seem to evaporate as water does on a hot day. Luckily, some people can always be counted on to provide that word of encouragement and spirit when it is needed. They are our cheerleaders. Often taken for granted, they are usually some of the school's most active students.



Christine Dulaney, Sara Oliver, Lori Wilfong (front), Kim Dean, Robin Hilleary and Margaret Mitchell, (back), are Freshman Cheerleaders posing in picture.



The Varsity Cheerleaders: (Left to Right), Irene White, Carol McNeil, Beth Liptak, Mascot Melanic Rose and Jane Cassell, are shown with their sponsor, Mrs. Flegel.

Fourth row: Phil Hill, Brenda Kimbison,  
Shawn Wilder, Karen Swiger, Laura Howell,  
Charma Roy, Elaine Friel, Julie McLaugh-  
lin, Anita Oliver, Theresa Workman, Bruce  
Johnson.



## Clubs Support Athletics

Row One - Felicia Sharp, Becky Kiner, Sharon Jorday, Karen Valencia, Joretta Greathouse. Row Two - Brenda Ryder, Brenda Kinnison, Pat Kellison, Kim Alderman, Stephanie Phillips, Miss Anna Lee Dean. Row Three - Julia Mullenax, Susie Monk, Jane Hively, Tammy Maddy, Sheila Sharp, Kathy Underwood.



The Lettermens Club and PALS are organizations designed to raise money for the athletic department. PALS sell concessions at the home ballgames and the Lettermen conduct raffles.

Members of the Lettermens Club are: Row One - Wayne Cassell, Mark Kinder, Mike Ryder, Rick Irvine, Craig Doss, Glenn Arbogast, Bruce Johnson, Phill Hill, Julian Rittenhouse, Mr. Lawrence Workman. Row Two - Steve Johnson, John Pritt, Richard Oref, Jim Dolan, Mike Garber, Tim Galford, Mike Doss, Kevin Workman, Robbie McNabb. Row Three - Ike Buzzard, Conrad Smith, Bobby Simmons, Greg Rose, Richard Walther, Keith Pondexter, Brian Waslo, Kevin Greathouse, Scott Miller, Timmy Sparks. Row Four - Greg Weimer, Fred Walker, Steve Van Reenan, Paul Hill, Bobby Shelton, John Phillips, Jeff Taylor, Lawrence Kiner, David Walton. Row Five - Donny Rose, Sam Mitchell, Doug Cutlip, Mark Jonese, Danny Dolan, Ronnie Simmons, Rick McCarty, Bruce Rose.

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# Students Assist Faculty



*Bottom Row - Amy Phillips, Jeanne Kellison, Cathy Adkinson, Angela Dunbrack. Top Row - Kim Layman, Jane Cassell, Jackie Sewell, Brenda McCall.*



Teachers aides are students who assist the teachers and the students in the classroom. Teachers aides are an asset to the classroom by giving the teacher more time with their classes.

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# VICA Decorates Tree

Right: VICA members decorate the Christmas tree as a club activity. Far right: Standing in front of the finished product are Terri Reece, Susan Ryder, Donna Dilley, and Heather Turner.

First row, left to right: Terri Reece, Donna Dilley, Craig Doss, Mark Kinder, Conrad Smith. Second row: Juergen Sumpf, sponsor, Kevin Shaw, Susan Ryder, Shephany Phillips, Heather Turner, Gladys Vance, sponsor. Third row: John Friel, Linda Walls, Jane Lambert, Barbara Wilfong, Susie Gregg. Fourth row: Randy Clendenen, Camilla Lawson, Edith Ryder, Ruby Ryder, Janet Parris, Troy Cook. Fifth row: Grant Galford, Ron Weimer, Bruce Taylor.



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# Future Business Leaders Plant Flowers



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Designing bulletin boards, planting tulip bulbs in front of the school and attending regional meets were just a few of the extra activities conducted by the FBLA. The officers for the year were: Tammy Beale, president, Lola Slayton, vice-president, Teresa McCoy, secretary, Becky Kiner, treasurer, Kathy Sharp, representative.





# Pops Group Goes To WVIT

The Pops Group attended the rating conference at the West Virginia Institute of Technology for the second year in a row, where they received a rating of excellent for their singing and choreography. The members enjoyed the trip to WVIT not only for the performance, but because it also meant missing a little school.

Other activities included performances for local groups, at the Huttonsville Correctional Center and for patients at the Denmar State Hospital.



Bobby Simmons, Julian Rittenhouse, Keith Pondexter, and Ronnie Simmons relive moments in the Golden Age of Rock 'n' Roll at the Band's Spring Pops Concert in April.



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# All-Festival Band Chosen



Top, The 1979 All-Festival Band Members were: seated, Jack Cummins, Vicki Bennett, Anna McKinley. Second row, Bobbi Nottingham, Angie Pyles, Barbara McNeil, Laura Howell. Third row, Kelly Williams, Mark Newkirk, Bruce Rose, Bobby Williams, Kim Burgess. Oboe player Jack Cummins scored the highest of these students and was placed in the most advanced of the All-Area Bands. Middle left, Ronnie Hall performs with the Pep Band during the Spring Concert. Below, Left, right, left, right, - get those knees up and keep those lines straight! Early fall on the football field proves how much practice is needed before the band is ready to perform. Lower left, Rejetta Cassell is having trouble with bubble gum on the band bus to one of the games.



All-State Band auditions give the budding instrumentalist a chance to prove himself. Players are rated according to their abilities on scales and solos by their tone quality, rhythm, intonation and other factors. Those scoring high enough are placed in the All Area Bands, which perform at Clarksburg. Exceptionally high scores enable a performer to be in the All-State Band, of which we had no members for the year.

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## Fifteen Provide Basketball Pep

Pep Band is a special small group that plays for basketball games since space is so limited in the gymnasium. These students work with Mr. Fauber during third period to prepare music for the games.

Right: Laura Howell and Teresa Shinnaberry prepare to practice. Below: Pep Band members were—First row: Connie Foster, Laura Howell, Angie Pyles, Kim Layman, Teresa Shinnaberry. Second row: Mark Newkirk, Kim Dean, Lori Crist, Debbie Nottingham, Jetta Cassell, Bobby Gibb. Third row: Mr. Fauber, Anne Pennington, Ronnie Hall, Bobby Williams, Jeff Sharp.





## Corps Lends Color To Band



Halftime activities wouldn't be half as interesting without the majorettes' performance with the band. But while the audience can sit back and enjoy the entertainment, they probably don't realize what hard work and planning went into the routine. Part of the requirements for being a majorette are to attend a summer training camp. This year the majorettes went to Bluefield State College for a week of instruction and competition. Friday found them as winners in the novelty division. For their dance to the Star Wars theme they were named first runners-up in the novelty contest. The special silver iridescent costumes used in the routine were made by Mrs. Jean Harper, head majorette Candy Harper's mother.

*Left:* Alternate majorettes who became part of the regular corps this year were Debbie Nottingham, Donna Beverage, and Donna Dilley. *Below:* First row: Sandy Brown, Elaine Kelly, Jill Abdella, Candy Harper, head. Second row: Toni Beale, Charma Roy, Kim Cohenour, Teresa Shinnaberry, Karen Swiger.





## Band Gets Excellent Rating

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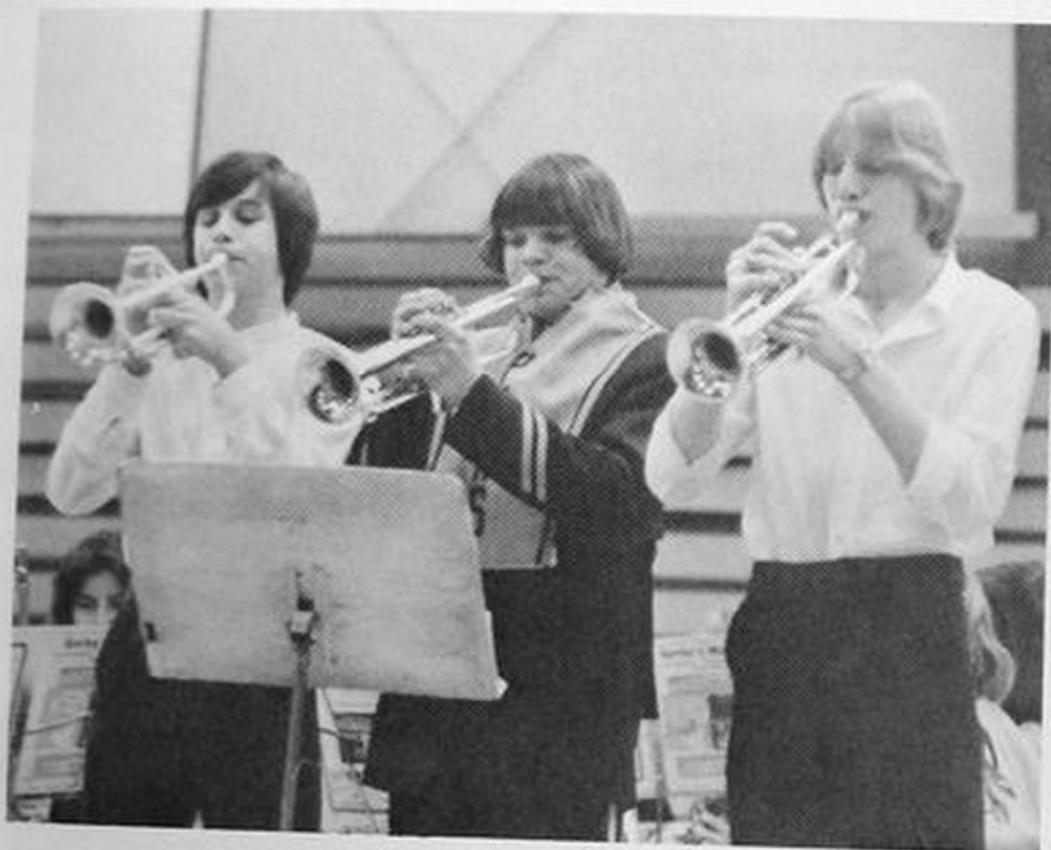
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# In Spite Of Grounded Bus

Below, "Bugles' Holiday" was performed at the Pops Concert with Bobby Williams, Bruce Rose and Ronnie Hall sharing the leads. Lower left, The 1978-79 Concert Band, Front row, Sandy Brown, Elaine Kelley, Karen Swiger, Toni Beale, Charma Roy, Kim Cohenour, Theresa Shinaberry, Candy Harper, Jill Abdella. Second row, Ron Weimer, Manager; Debbie Nottingham, Vickie Mullenax, Cindy Carr, Ronnie Hall, Bobby Williams, Lorie Crist, Kim Friel, Vicki Bennett, Mr. Charles Fauber, Director. Third row, Mark Newkirk, David Warner, Berry Allen, Lisa VanReenen, Anna McKinley, Margaret Mitchell, Margaret Taylor, Carol McNeill. Fourth row, Amy Vrable, Rejetta Cassell, Elaine Friel, Donna Dilley, Kim Dean, Jane Sharp, Jackie Sharp, Hank Behrens. Fifth row, Katie Crickenberger, Kathy Sharp, Debbie Stanley, Barbara McNeill, Bobbi Nottingham, Melinda Beverage, Vera Wade, Celeste Phebus. Sixth row, Laura Howell, Kim Shinaberry, Angie Pyles, Connie Foster, Letitia Cochran, Donna Beverage, Angie Hefner, Spring Shirkey. Seventh row, Addie Dunbrack, Alessia Long, Louise Fromhart, Jeanne Stemple, Ricky Mayse, Robyn Hilleary, Cindy Mullens, Maria Morgan. Eighth row, Jeff Sharp, Phyllis Grogg, Beth Lipiak, Amy Phillips, Terri Dilley, Kim Layman, "The Bubble Twins." Last row, Lori Albee, Willie Shank, Bobby Gibb, Ricky Barlow, Shirley Carpenter, Dean Becker, Kim Burgess. Lower right, The grade school trips are a favorite of the band members. Phyllis Grogg looks over her music before playing at Greenbank. Below, Jim Ryder and Whitey Lovelace drove the Clarksburg buses.









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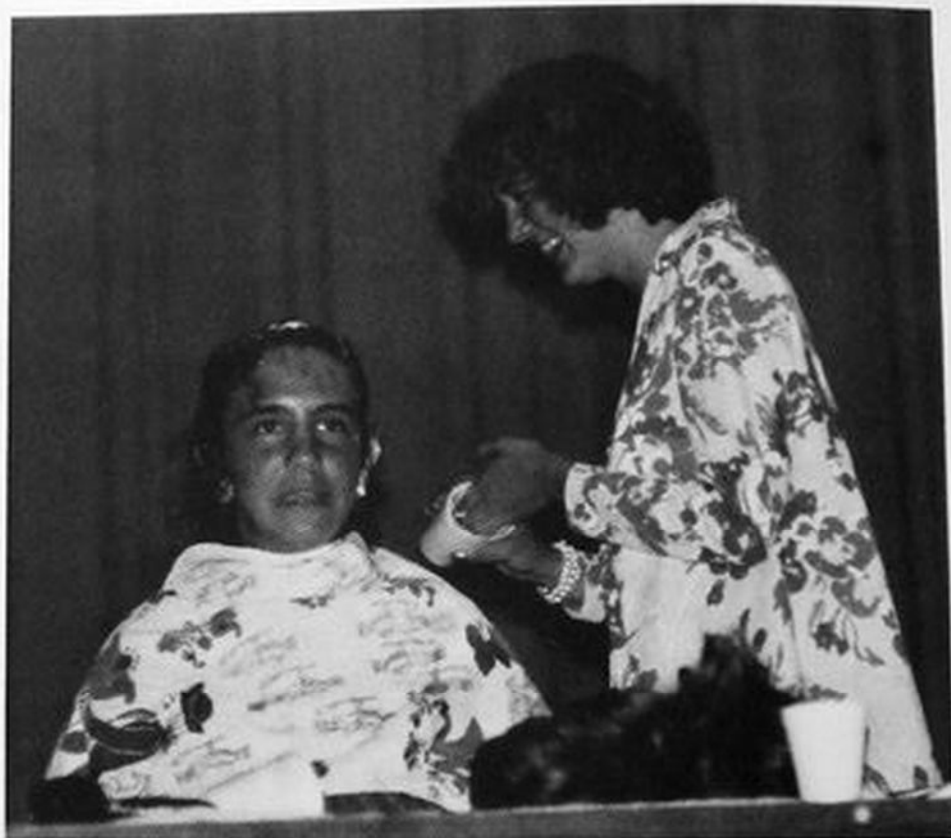
## Band Entertains With

Each year when the trauma and sweat of the Clarksburg band festival is over, the band members find time to sit back, relax and begin to "let their hair down" while planning the annual Spring Extravaganza.

This year's show featured novelties such as a pantomime of the "Village People", disco dancing, ballet, a stand-up comedian, Raggy-Ann and Andy, a reporter who'd do anything for a story, trip to the local beauty shop, PCHS' own rock group, a gypsy dance, Dolly Parton, Roseanna Roseanna Dana, skits, and of course the special ending when the Seniors took off their pants!—What?

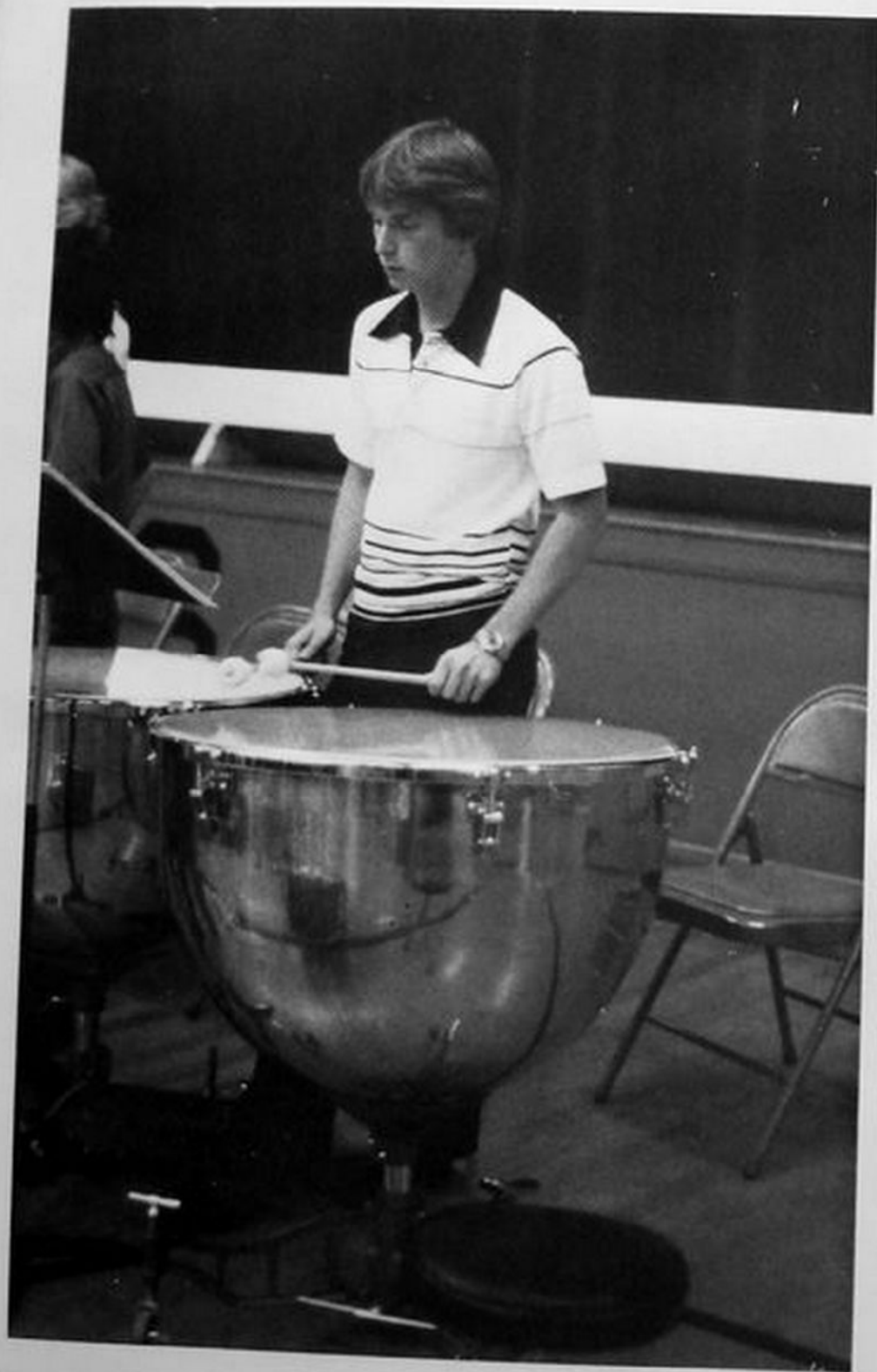
*At right:* Lisa VanReenan and Tish Cochran, freshmen, demonstrate what a beauty treatment at a salon and the ensuing conversation are really like.

*Below left:* Bobby Williams sings "Leaving on a Jet Plane", and is accompanied by Elaine Friel. *Right:* Ronnie Hall played lead guitar in a special rock performance.



# Annual Spring Extravaganza

Mr. Charles Fauber, band director, leaves it up to the individual musicians as to exactly what kind of skit, musical performance, dance, etc., they will do for the show.



Left-Willie Shank plays concert drums at a band's performance. Below-Donna Dilley looks strangely like Dolly Parton. Bottom-Susie Gragg does a special disco dance.





# Over One Hundred Awards

The annual Awards Day Ceremony was held May 29 in the gymnasium with Mr. Kenneth Vance, principal, and Mr. David Smith, vocational director, presiding over the presentation of awards. Approximately 135 awards were presented to students for outstanding academic or vocational achievement, as well as awards for service and character. In addition, several scholarship awards were given to graduating seniors.

*Right:* Mrs. Reta Rose, girls' physical education instructor, presented Rachel Sharp with a medal for outstanding performance in volleyball. *Below left:* Mrs. Kyle McCartney, Drama Club sponsor, presents Susan Vance and Judy Lambert with gold certificates for their club work. *Below right:* Mr. Steve Barksdale, social studies teacher, announces that Katie Crickenberger is the recipient of the Charles E. Moore Scholarship.



# Given At Annual Ceremony

**ATHLETIC AWARDS:** First Row: Conrad Smith, Mark Kinder. Second row: Teresa McCoy, Glen Arobgast, Kevin Shaw, Ronnie Sharp, Keith Pondexter, Gary Cutlip. Third row: Grant Galford, Greg Rose, Jimmy Dolan, Bruce Johnson, Phil Hill, Craig Doss, Tim Galford.



**SERVICE AND OTHER AWARDS:** First row: Brenda Kennison, Irene White, Beth Liptak, Evelong Long, Carol Brewer, Carol McNeill, Laura Howell, Vickie Mullenax. Second row: Jane Lambert, Joyce Hamrick, Rachel Sharp, Kathy Underwood, Kelly Williams, Candy Harper, Connie Foster. Third row: Felicia Sharp, Patsy Boggs, Donna Dilley, Christine Dulaney, Karen Valencia, Kathy Hattson. Fourth row: Tim Galford, Brenda Adams, Kim Friel, Julie McLaughlin, Melanie Rose, Drema Sharp, Pam Stone, Tonja Wiley. Fifth row: Jeannie Kellison, Jane Cassell, Penny Beck, Meg Crickenberger, Susan Vance, Anne Burns, Norma Taylor. Sixth row: Rachel Sharp, Denise Seldomridge, Susie Monk. Seventh row: Donna Hughes, Curtis Wade, Kim Gibson, Brenda Ryder, Cindy Shank.



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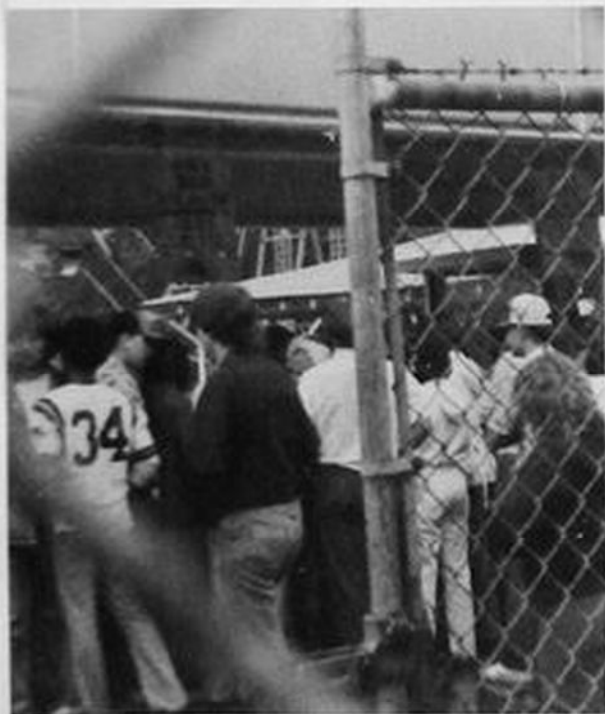
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# Seniors Enjoy Day At Lakeside Park

The traditional senior week was celebrated with a special luncheon at school for seniors, the annual Awards Day ceremony, graduation practice, and the most exciting of all—a day at Lakeside Amusement Park near Roanoke, Virginia. Senior sponsors accompanied the group on a school bus on that chilly Thursday. But poor weather didn't prevent anyone from having lots of fun.



*Above right:* Willie Shank leads the way in the Shooting Star. *Right:* But the day has only just begun Mrs. Vance! *Lower right:* Jimmy Jordan is stamped for the day. *Below:* The seniors line up to get in the park. *Opposite page:* Top: Debbie Galford and Wanda Copen giggle at one of life's pleasures—an exhilarating ride. Bottom: Cathy Adkison and Teresa McCoy didn't come away empty handed—they have teddy bears to show!







# Outside Graduation Ceremony

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step, and to most high school students that one giant step is graduation. It is a day anticipated by every freshman, sophomore, junior and senior, but in the end it is met with mixed emotions. Tears flow, smiles abound, and many breathe a sigh of relief. For everyone it is a time of congratulation. (I'm proud of you." "We made it!") For the seniors of 1979 the Saturday of June 2, 1979, marked the beginning of the journey.



# Cancelled Because Of Rain

Graduation activities were originally scheduled to be held outside on the athletic field, but were cancelled because of impending rain. Spirits, however, were not dampened as can be seen, *opposite*, by seniors' expressions. Shown are Mark Kinder, Mike Kinnison, Randall Lewis, Teresa Rose and Sandy McMillion. *Below top left*: Another group of exuberant seniors are Tim Stewart, Bruce Taylor, Amy Vrable, and Dewitt Thompson. *Top right*: Those participating in the program were (from left) Mr. David Smith, vocational director; Dr. Joseph Gluck, speaker; Mr. Glen Wade, assistant principal; Mr. Ernie Shaw, Board of Education member; Mr. Kenneth Vance, principal, and Dr. James Lannan, superintendent of schools. *Lower left*: Dr. Joseph C. Gluck, Dean of Student Educational Services at West Virginia University, was the featured speaker. He cautioned students that ten years from today they will want to be able to pause and look at the positive things they have done, rather than wondering exacting **WHAT** they have done! *Lower right*: Senior Jill Abdella happily enters the gymnasium for the graduation exercises.





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*Below: Elaine Friel and Shirley Carpenter listen to the Huttonsville Drug Team explain the perils of drug use.*





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